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U.S. AND JAPAN EXCHANGE NOTES

Policy of Two Governments in
Regard to Far Eastern
Affairs is Defined

REMOVES MISCONCEPTIONS

Series of Articles in Declara-
tion of Intentions to Be
Made Public

Washington, Nov. 30.—United States
Secretary Root, on behalf of the
United States, and Kogoro Takahira,
ambassador, on behalf of Japan, this
afternoon exchanged diplomatic notes
defining the policy of the two govern-
ments in the far east. The actual
ceremony of exchange was brief, Sec-
retary Root handing the ambassador
a note which bore his signature, and
the ambassador giving to Mr. Root
a paper defining Japan's policy and
bearing his signature. Assistant
Secretary of State Bacon, the second
secretary of the embassy, Masano
Hanihara, and Mr. Dabcock, Mr. Root's
private secretary, were witnesses to
the transaction. After an informal
exchange of congratulations, the am-
bassador and his secretary left the State
Department, the former with a smile
on his face indicating his great satis-
faction over the conclusion of the ex-
change.

The full purport of the notes already
has been given in the Associated
Press dispatches. They will be made
public simultaneously in the United
States and Japan tomorrow night,
with a view of their publication in
both countries on Wednesday morn-
ing.

The exchange of notes is based on
the idea of encouraging and defend-
ing free and peaceful commercial de-
velopment in the Pacific, and to this
end the signatory powers have prepared
a series of articles expressive of the
intentions in the matter. The
Legislative Commission by the Senate
is unnecessary, and the declaration or
exchange of notes will not have to be
referred to that body. The declara-
tion is not a treaty, but simply a re-
affirmation of what both Japan and the
United States have stood for in China
and in the Far East generally. It has
no legal standing, but its greatest
benefit will be that derived from the
moral effect it will exercise in the
future diplomacy governing the Far
East. In this respect it has been
likened to the Monroe doctrine in
American history. It was pointed out
today as rather singular coincidence
that the exchange of notes with Japan
regarding China should occur on the
same day as that on which Tang Shao-
yi has come to thank the American
Government for the remission of the
Boxer indemnity.

Apart from the reiteration of the
attitude of the two Governments in-
terested in the subject of China, the
exchange of today's notes is very time-
ly and useful, according to the State
Department. Today's newspaper pub-
lications abroad, while expressing
generally a favorable degree of satis-
faction over the step taken by Japan
and the United States, at the same
time show that there is still some mis-
conception of the real attitude of the
two countries.

America and Japan each under-
stand very well what the attitude of
the other is, said a prominent official
today, but there are a number of peo-
ple in various parts of the world who
do not seem to understand and for this
reason a re-statement of the attitude
of both governments was deemed a
wise step.

Horses Shut Out.

St. John, N.B., Nov. 30.—One effect
of the outbreak of foot and mouth
disease among United States cattle
will be the holding up at the border
of fifteen Kentucky thoroughbred
horses bought for the new Brunswick
government.

Girl Electrocutd

Syracuse, N.Y., Nov. 30.—Mary Ma-
loney, 20 years old, a domestic, was
electrocuted today while working on
an electric fixture. Her employer, at
the risk of her life, pulled the girl from
the fixture to which she was clinging.
The coroner believes that Miss Ma-
loney's shoes were wet, and that,
standing on a register, a complete cir-
cuit was made when her hand touched
the fixture with defective insulation.

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Veteran Correspondent Dead.

Washington, Nov. 30.—Richard H.
Lindey, Washington correspondent of
the Kansas City Star, one of the oldest
of the Washington correspondents,
died here today at his home.

G.T.P. Service.

Winnipeg, Nov. 30.—Saturday mark-
ed the inauguration of a regular pas-
senger and freight service on the G.T.
P. between Port William and Superior
junction, on the main line.

Accused of Forgery.

Winnipeg, Nov. 30.—A young woman
named Jessie Wilkinson, was placed
under arrest on Saturday accused of a
series of clever forgeries. The victims
were a large number of retail mer-
chants and others who cashed worth-
less cheques.

Through Canadian Woods.

Albany, N.Y., Nov. 30.—James S.
Whipple, state forest, fish and game
commissioner, returned today from a
trip through the woods of Northern
Canada. Mr. Whipple investigated the
Canadian system of forest fire pro-
tection, took a large number of photo-
graphs and killed a moose.

Suicide from Despondency.

St. John, N.B., Nov. 30.—George
Thomas, a former fisherman re-
siding at Mispec, shot and killed him-
self in his home last night. He was 43
years old and leaves a widow, two
sons and two daughters. Despondency
over ill-health is supposed to have
been the cause of his act.

"Shovers of the Queen" Surrender

Chicago, Nov. 30.—"We know it is
only a matter of time when you will
get us anyway, so we may as well
submit gracefully." This message over
the telephone today reached Peter
Drabarg, of the United States
Secret Service, from one of two men
who had flooded Milwaukee Avenue
business houses with spurious five
dollar bills to the aggregate of \$3,000.
"Come on over and make the pinch,"
added the voice, which named a meet-
ing place. Shortly afterwards Draba-
rg appeared at the federal building
with his two prisoners, Gustave Beyer
and Henry Michels. They said they
had grown tired of trying to elude the
detectives.

ANOTHER OFFICIAL RECEIVES PRESENTS

Witness at Halifax Speaks of
Money Paid to Agent of
Department

Halifax, Nov. 30.—At this morning's
session of the marine inquiry, R. C.
Bensley, of the British consular ser-
vice, admitted having made
money payments to Mr. Johnson, of the
marine department here.

Mr. Bensley described the payment
by his firm to Capt. Johnson of \$100 as
a loan to be returned later out of \$200
paid him by the Halifax Salvage as-
sociation in connection with the wreck
of the steamer Mount Temple. It was
customary in salvage cases to pay
anybody giving information and as-
sistance, and hence these payments, as
Johnson had sent witness a message
regarding the position of the steamer
and had accommodated members of
the association by taking them to the
wreck. Witness said his firm had paid
Johnson \$100 for information on and
advice regarding the sinking of the
Donaldson liner Hestia, then in tow
of the government steamer Lady
Laurel.

Here correspondence from the marine
and fisheries files were read, which
showed that the agent of the Donald-
son line here paid Johnson \$550, and
that the London Salvage association
sent him a cheque for \$250, with \$25
each for the chief officer and chief en-
gineer. The accounts were all distrib-
uted among the crew. The depart-
ment made a claim to the Donaldson
line for the services of the Lady Laurel
for the Hestia, but it was not allow-
ed. Mr. Bensley knew of no payments
by any others of the department of-
ficials.

PRAIRIE STORM

Long Spell of Mild Weather at Last
Gives Way to Snow and Se-
vere Cold

Winnipeg, Nov. 30.—The first storm
of this winter is in full career through-
out Manitoba and Saskatchewan to-
day. Temperatures in the north are
around twenty below, and the cold
spell is working down this way. The
weather has been unusually mild
throughout the spring wheat country
so far, and people are not prepared
for the cold snap. Railways are busy
with plows and gangs, but most trains
will be delayed by the drifts. The
country roads are fast filling in and
the trails are obliterated. Owing to
the open fall, the country is in good
shape for the winter, reports indicating
that ample supplies of fuel are on
hand, while farmers have marketed the
bulk of their crop.

B. B. Johnston Dead.

Vancouver, Nov. 30.—B. B. Johnston,
capitalist, one of the best known pio-
neer business men, died today after a
long illness.

Socialist Member Marries.

Phoenix, B.C., Nov. 30.—An inter-
esting event took place at the home
of Mr. and Mrs. Danny Deane when John
McInnes, Socialist representative in
British Columbia legislature for the
Boundary riding, and Miss Fannie Mc-
Kinnon, recently from Cape Breton,
were united in marriage.

Independent Telephone Companies.

Chicago, Nov. 30.—The executive
committee and the advisory board of
the International Independent tele-
phone association held meetings here
today to discuss matters which will be
brought before the national conven-
tion. It is stated that the convention
will be attended by eight hundred
delegates, representing twelve thou-
sand independent telephone companies,
which have an aggregate capitaliza-
tion of \$350,000,000.

WANT EVIDENCE ON BOTH SIDES

Ways and Means Committee
Bothered on Subject of
Tariff Revision

RESENT SOME CRITICISMS

Will Ask Congress for Power to
Compel the Presence of
Witnesses

Washington, Nov. 30.—Determined
to bring before it those who have
criticized the hearings on the proposed
revision of the tariff, and satisfied
that there is much important infor-
mation to be obtained before the fram-
ing of an impartial tariff bill can be
undertaken, the ways and means com-
mittee of the house will request con-
gress to authorize the committee to
subpoena witnesses to appear at the
supplementary hearings on the tariff
revision.

While the committee has been hold-
ing sessions which have lasted into
the night, and although witnesses have
in most cases been unprepared, time
has been wasted, and too frequently
but one side of the question has been
presented to the committee. Witnesses
also have been in many cases entirely
unprepared to furnish the committee
with adequate information as to the
comparative cost of labor in the United
States and abroad.

J. Van Cleave, president of the Na-
tional Association of Manufacturers,
and C. H. Miles, chairman of the tariff
committee of the same organization,
have frequently attacked the methods
used by the ways and means commit-
tee for securing information by which
to be guided in the proposed read-
justment of the tariff. Chairman Payne
of the committee has strongly re-
sented the attacks of the manufactur-
ers, and the request to congress for the
right to subpoena witnesses is under-
stood to be directed mainly at Mr.
Van Cleave and Mr. Miles, who have
refused to appear before the committee,
despite special invitations from the
chairman. The wishes of the commit-
tee to get at the facts with regard
to tariff revision frequently have been
reiterated by Chairman Payne, for the
"Stand Paters," by Chairman Clark,
for the minority members of the com-
mittee, and by several Republican
members who are understood to re-
present the views of President-elect
Taft.

The desire for authority to sub-
poena witnesses and to hold as many
hearings as will be found necessary,
is therefore a practically unanimous
feeling. During the progress of the hearings, it
has become evident that the various
factions in the house are united on
the one proposition to pass a bill that
will embody a thorough and impartial
revision of the present tariff laws. It
will also include a careful readjust-
ment of the wording and provisions in
order to eliminate any possibility of
misinterpretation by the courts. If
there is any opposition to a thorough
revision of the tariff schedule, it is
generally believed that it will develop
after the bill has been passed by the
house and reaches the senate.

SAFETY OF HOLLAND TO BE GUARANTEED

Alleged Treaty of Alliance With
Britain—Other Powers
May Follow

London, Nov. 30.—The Pall Mall Ga-
zette announces a forthcoming treaty
of alliance between Great Britain and
Holland, and predicts that other gov-
ernments will soon arrange treaties for
the protection of the Netherlands. If
this is true, it is another step in the
diplomatic isolation of Germany. The
possibility that Germany might ac-
quire Holland has long been regarded
as a menace in England.

ENGINEERS DIFFER WITH RAILWAY CO.

Grievances Against Pennsyl-
vania Road Taken Up at
Washington

Washington, Nov. 30.—A serious
controversy has arisen between the
Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers
and the Pennsylvania railroad, affect-
ing particularly the rates west of
Pittsburg.

The details of the differences be-
tween the membership of the order and
the railway company were presented
today to Chairman Knapp, of the in-
terstate commerce commission, and
Prof. Charles P. Neill, commissioner
of labor, who constitute the general
board of mediation under the Erdman
act.

The engineers desire official recog-
nition of their general board of adjust-
ment in the settlement of any griev-
ances that may arise between the
members of the order and the railroad
company.

The men complain that when they
take up grievances with the division
superintendents they get no satisfac-
tion, and as a rule their complaints
come to naught. So serious has the
difficulty become that a strike vote
now is being taken by the engineers
of the lines west of Pittsburg.

If the vote should be in favor of a
strike, and the indications are that it
will be, according to some of the men
here, the situation will become very

acute. With a view to avoiding pend-
ing trouble, the members of the gen-
eral board of adjustment of the order,
headed by Grand Chief Warren S.
Stone and Assistant Grand Chief Fred
A. Burgess, came to Washington to lay
their case before the board of media-
tion. The committee conferred with
Chairman Knapp and Commissioner
Neill about two hours. Following this
general manager Peck, of the Pennsyl-
vania lines west of Pittsburg, pre-
sented to the board of mediation the
railway side of the controversy.

Neither the members of the board
of mediation nor the engineers were
at liberty to make the details of the
conference public at this time. It is
probable that the conference, of which
today's meeting was the first, will last
for two or three days. Until some de-
finite conclusion is reached, no an-
nouncement will be made by either
side.

Smallpox in London

London, Ont., Nov. 30.—Following
the discovery of two mild cases of
smallpox among pupils of the col-
legiate institute, the board of educa-
tion has ordered the school closed for
a week. In the meantime it will be
disinfected. The disease is believed
to have come to the city from Dor-
chester township, where there are
quite a number of cases.

"White Slaves" Deported

Chicago, Nov. 30.—The first deporta-
tion of alien "white slaves" as a result
of the government's crusade began to-
day, when Daniel D. Davies, chief
immigration inspector at Chicago, left
the city for New York with five French
women. The women will be sent back
to France. They were brought here
by Alphonse and Eva Dufour, who,
following a raid, escaped to Paris, for-
getting their bonds.

Injured in Runaway

Hamilton, Ont., Nov. 30.—John
Dickenson, ex-M.P.P., is in the city
hospital suffering from serious scalp
wounds as the result of a runaway.
He was driving down Barton street
last night, when his rig collided with
a farmer's rig, the occupants of which,
Mr. and Mrs. Cox, of Stoney Creek,
were thrown out and painfully in-
jured. Mr. Dickenson's horse then ran
away and collided with a street car
occupant under the car.

HEAVY EXPORT TRADE OF THE STANDARD OIL

Argument in Defence That
Combination is Necessary
to Retain It

New York, Nov. 30.—The develop-
ment of trade of the Standard Oil
company in foreign fields as a subject
of evidence in the government suit to
dissolve the oil combination, gave
John D. Archbold, vice-president of
the Standard an opportunity as a wit-
ness today to spread upon the records
some interesting features of the Stan-
dard's business in foreign countries. Of
the total amount of illuminating oil
refined by the Standard in 1906, Mr.
Archbold states that sixty-three per-
cent was sold abroad. Export figures
of other companies further showed
that the Standard exported the major
bulk of its illuminating oil.

The line of testimony with regard to
the immense foreign trade indicated
that one of the defenses of the Stan-
dard is that the present combination
makes it impossible to obtain this for-
eign trade, which, the company will
endeavor to show, brings a trade bal-
ance in favor of the United States.
This foreign business, Mr. Archbold
went on to say, was secured in the
face of four hundred foreign com-
petitors. Products of the Standard reach
every part of the world, said Mr. Arch-
bold, who further declared that it was
the aim of the company to reach direct
every consumer in the far east, as was
done in this country.

This testimony was given by Mr.
Archbold, that during the period of
the Standard oil trust, the trustees
poured millions of the company's
earnings back into trust for the con-
struction for new refineries and pipe
lines.

Mr. Archbold was questioned about
the Villas, Keith and Chester agree-
ment of 1873. Mr. Archbold told of
the making of the agreement and of
the property held by certain individ-
uals for the benefit of the stockholders
of the Standard. All properties ob-
tained were held by the trustees after
the agreement had been made. Mr.
Archbold said the agreement was made
as a simple means of holding property
in the interest of common ownership.
Mr. Archbold told of the trust agree-
ment of 1882, and said that all the
shareholders of the Standard, and the
beneficiaries of the Villas, Keith and
Chester agreement signed the agree-
ment. Mr. Archbold said that twenty
trust certificates were issued for each
single share of Standard Oil company
stock. "The capital stock of the Stan-
dard was \$3,500,000," said Mr. Archbold,
"but the plants and property were
valued at \$70,000,000."

He said that the Standard Oil trust
was formed because it was a simple
and effective way of holding the prop-
erty. "We were advised by counsel,"
he went on, "that neither the Stan-
dard Oil company of Ohio nor any other
corporation could effectually or safely,
perhaps, hold the property, which was
widely spread in many states whose
laws were restrictive of the rights of
corporations. The trusteeship was sug-
gested as a simple method of bring-
ing together the property and forming
a token of ownership, which would
have a market value and enable the
owners to have a more effective admin-
istration."

Contract on Transcontinental.

Ottawa, Nov. 30.—The contract for
the last section of the eastern
division of the G. T. P., lying 100
miles west of Lake Abitibi and
stretching westward towards Lake
Superior, has been given to Messrs.
Davies. There are at present no
means of communication with this
district, and the contractors will
themselves have to construct a wagon
road northward from Jackfish Bay on
Lake Superior. It is expected that the
construction will be under way by
next spring.

PORT AU PRINCE PANIC STRICKEN

Insurgents Marching on Cap-
ital and Expected to Ar-
rive Soon

GENERAL LOOTING FEARED

Resident Natives and Foreign-
ers Take Precautions
Against Attack

Port au Prince, Nov. 30.—Every hour
brings the revolutionary army nearer
to Port au Prince, and a feeling of im-
pending disaster has taken possession
of the people. The advance guard of
General Antoine Simon's forces is now
not more than 25 to 30 miles from this
city, and up to the present time the
insurgents have swept all before them.
The government losses at Anse Aven-
on Friday and the rout of the loyal
troops have caused consternation
among the officials of the government
with possibly the sole exception of
President Nord Alexis. Every effort
to have him take himself out of the
country has proved a failure, and the
aged president, who has faced many
revolutions before, announces his de-
termination to fight to the last.

It may be that President Alexis feels
the confidence he expressed in his
ability to check the advancing army
of the revolution, but the residents of
Port au Prince certainly are not of
the same mind. Many of them are
panic-stricken, and the great majority
of the natives have closed and shut-
tered their stores and business houses,
and have put bars across the doors and
windows of their residences.

There is an uneasy feeling among
the foreigners, notwithstanding the
presence in the harbor of the warships
of the United States and France, from
which forces unquestionably will be
landed if the insurgents succeed in
passing the gates of the city, or at
the first sign of disorder and pillage.
Flags of different nations are flying
from the homes of many of the foreign
residents; the markets are deserted
upon which the city depends for its
sustenance, and attendant to the
confusion and disorder. The situation
has become so grave that an official
proclamation has been issued con-
voking the chambers in extraordinary
session, so that measures may be taken
to preserve the government, at least
to effect a compromise with the rev-
olutionary leaders.

There was great fear tonight that
the disaster of the body of Haytien in
this city might take up arms for the
overthrow of the government, which,
however, being forearmed, has taken
precautions against this happening.
President Alexis, suspecting the loyalty
of General Camesus, the chief of
police, has sent him out on a special
mission, while General Naudou, also
is one of the chief police officials, has
been replaced by General Hyacinthe for
the same reason.

Washington, Nov. 30.—The Haytien
minister tonight received a despatch
from President Nord Alexis, saying
that despite the defeat of the govern-
ment troops at Anse Aven, the govern-
ment is still very strong. The
president cabled that four divisions of
troops are marching against the in-
surgents, and that he is full of hope.

REPORTED DISASTER

Chefoo Despatch Says Two Japanese
Vessels Were Sunk and 700
People Drowned

Chefoo, Nov. 30.—Two Japanese
steamships collided off this port today.
Details of the accident are lacking, but
it is reported that seven hundred per-
sons have been drowned.

Tokio, Nov. 30.—The report that two
Japanese steamships have been sunk
and seven hundred lives lost has also
been received here, but there are no
particulars as yet.

The above despatches were received
yesterday afternoon, but the Associ-
ated Press report last night brought
neither confirmation nor denial.

Manager for Booth & Co.

Chicago, Nov. 30.—Receiver W. J.
Chalmers today announced the ap-
pointment of H. R. Varden, of New
York, as general manager for A. Booth
and Co.

Fire in Toronto

Toronto, Nov. 30.—An explosion
caused by spontaneous combustion,
and the fire which followed, wrecked
the premises occupied by the Harvey
Quilting and Bedding company today,
with a loss of \$25,000.

Toronto Business Change

Toronto, Nov. 30.—A deal has just
been completed by which the hardware
business of Rice, Lewis & Sons, Ltd.,
has passed into the hands of A. E.
Gilverson and R. C. Fisher, who have
been identified with the firm since
their boyhood, and who for some years
had its management in their hands.



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WASH HOUSE CASES BEFORE THE COUNCIL

No Decision Arrived at as to Offending Premises—Routine Business

After considerable delay the inquiry necessitated by the provisions of the Municipal Clauses Act before the premises can be condemned on the ground that they constitute a menace to the surrounding premises and deprecate the value thereof, was held by the city council at last night's meeting into the complaints concerning the Chinese wash houses in the premises at the corner of Quadra and Fort streets and that in the building on the west side of Store street between the Queen's hotel and the E. & S. building. At the conclusion of the hearing the matter was held over until next Monday for further consideration.

In regard to the wash house at the corner of Fort and Quadra streets, concerning which complaint was made many weeks ago by William Neal, an adjoining owner, the Chinese tenants had to a certain extent, endeavored to comply with the orders of the sanitary inspector, and had improved their premises by laying a species of concrete floor and white washing, etc., but the premises could not be made to comply with the terms of the wash house bylaw without the building being moved back and this the owner, Dr. Morrison, refused to do.

Orders Disobeyed
The sanitary inspector, in a report, stated that he had notified the Chinese tenants and also Dr. Morrison that the premises could not be made to comply with the terms of the wash house bylaw without the building being moved back and this the owner, Dr. Morrison, refused to do.

Sanitary Inspector Lancaster, being sworn, testified to the building not being the requisite twenty-five feet from the rear boundary line, and that the rear boundary, while the interior furnishings did not comply with the bylaw.

Dr. Morrison, who was present at the inquiry, stated that the sanitary inspector had examined the premises some time ago and had declared that the place was in good sanitary condition. He referred to other wash houses in other portions of the city which contravened the bylaw. These also should be proceeded against, Dr. Morrison also took occasion to call in question the sanitary condition of the adjoining premises, the owner of which had complained of his (Dr. Morrison's) place. His building had been used as a wash house for twenty years and for eighteen years Mr. Neal had been living next door without protest until just recently. The Chinese tenant had paid \$500 for the business about three months ago and it would be a hardship to now force him to get out.

Alderman Fullerton asked if it were not a fact that the only reason the city was proceeding against Dr. Morrison's premises was because it is not the prescribed distance from the street. City Solicitor Mann admitted that such is the case whereupon Alderman Fullerton remarked that there were many other wash houses in the same position but Mr. Mann pointed out that Dr. Morrison's premises encroached upon Fort street and he has been asked several times to move his house back.

Chinese Want Time.
C. E. Wilson, of the firm of Peters & Wilson, barristers, who represented the Chinese tenants, asked that in case the city was determined that the washhouse should be made to comply with the bylaw, his clients should be given three months within which to secure other quarters. At present it is impossible to get a place which can be made to comply with the drastic provisions of the bylaw and to do so will mean that such places must be located somewhere out in the residential section where land enough can be secured.

With regard to the premises on Store street, also occupied as a Chinese washhouse, the sanitary inspector stated that besides not complying in any particular with the bylaw, the place was in a most unsanitary condition. In fact he doubted if there was a less sanitary spot in the city. Besides the place is a fire trap. To make the premises comply with the bylaw would be a difficult matter as it is only a portion of a building which is occupied and the whole building would have to be altered. From its disgraceful condition it would be better to pull the whole place down.

W. Love, barrister, who appeared for the Chinese tenants of the place, submitted a plan which he stated neither the building inspector nor the sanitary inspector would put up with until the council had approved of it. The plan was for some alterations to make the laundry portion meet the bylaw but made no improvement in the rest of the building.

Alderman Pauline urged that the council should declare the place a menace from the sanitary standpoint as well as a fire trap and a danger to the surrounding premises. Finally it was decided to leave the further consideration of this matter to a future meeting.

Boulevard Up-Keep.

Alderman Henderson's bylaw to provide for assessing the cost of up-keep of boulevards already laid and for the making of a general assessment for up-keep of future boulevards, created some discussion. The cost of the maintenance of boulevards for the past year has totalled six cents per front foot but Alderman Henderson pointed out that in future years, it has been estimated, the cost will be five cents. In the bylaw submitted this figure of five cents per foot is fixed as the future assessment but provision is made that "should the rate assessed and to be levied prove in any year insufficient for the maintenance and up-keep of any boulevard the deficiency shall be made good and be paid out of the annual revenue, whether such deficiency shall be caused by non-collection of the taxes of excess of expenditure."

Alderman Mable protested against any part of the general revenue being devoted towards making up any deficiency of boulevard maintenance. Such improvements benefited only those owners before whose premises they are laid and they should pay for the cost of up-keep. He doubted if five cents per foot would be sufficient but anyway there should be no call on the general revenue.

Alderman Hall believed that no more than the rate brought in should be paid for maintenance. There were other points to consider, such as the cost of water used on the boulevards. Alderman Pauline suggested that the rate be fixed at whatever figure could be decided upon and if it is exceeded the Parks Board could probably keep back part of its appropriation.

tion and the deficiency could be made up from that.

The objectionable section was dropped and the bylaw put through its various stages.

A. T. Goward, local manager of the B.C. Electric Company, replying to a communication of the city relative to the placing of a waiting room at the end of the truck where Niagara street ends at the Beacon Hill Park, stated that the company is willing to put in one of the style of those others now in use at termini of the lines. But as Beacon Hill Park is visited by thousands of waiting room, somewhat ornamental should be erected. This suggestion he had made to the city early this. The company is willing to either put up the ordinary style of waiting room or contribute an amount equal to its cost towards the construction of a more ornamental building. Mr. Goward's letter will be referred to the Parks Board.

Appropriation Exhausted.

In response to a communication from the Victoria Tourist Association pointing out that the city relative to carrying on the work of the Association with the present appropriation after December 31 next, and that this early notification is given in order that if the council wished the work to be continued next year it can decide upon some action at once, the executive of the Association will be asked to meet the council prior to next Monday night's meeting when the matter can be discussed.

Peter Gordon, secretary of the local council of the National Association of Marine Engineers of Canada, called attention to the fact that on the tug boat engaged in hauling the city garbage out to sea a Japanese fireman is now employed. He asks that in future when the city lets the contract for the hauling of the garbage preference be given to one employing white labor and that such contract be made conditional on the employment of none but a white crew. The matter was referred to the special committee consisting of Aldermen Hall, Henderson and Gleason, which is now considering the question of garbage disposal.

Those Noisy "Hens."

Whether the Victoria Poultry and Pet Stock Association receives permission to use the upper floor of the old market building for its next annual show on January 25, will depend on how much inconvenience the firemen suffer through the crowding of the birds. Aldermen Fullerton and Gleason stated that the firemen when the show was held, had been disturbed by the "crowing" made by the hens, though nothing was said as to the roosters. The matter will come up at next Monday night's meeting.

The application of Thomas C. Warren for the position of paymaster whenever the city decided to appoint such an official, was filed and he will be notified that there is no opening at present.

City Not Liable.

The city solicitor advised that the corporation is not liable for the breaking of the glass windows in the premises occupied by E. M. Johnson on Broadway street, even though the injury was done by a person from whom gravel had been purchased by the city. The latter should be proceeded against. The claim of Mr. Lehman, for damages for injuries sustained in falling into a trench, was also passed upon by the solicitor, who advised that the city is not liable and that the claim should be resisted.

Arthur L. Adams, city water expert, and the city purchasing agent, reported upon the tenders for twenty hydrants for the high pressure system, recommending that the contract be let to Hutchinson Bros. company, for the sum of \$1250. The report was adopted as well as the report of the water commissioner to the effect that the application of the Robertson Iron Works for an extension of time for the delivery of iron work for the high level tank on St. Charles street should not be granted but that the whole matter be left over until final delivery is completed. The water commissioner points out that the non-delivery of the material has caused considerable inconvenience as the work had to be stopped awaiting its arrival.

The city engineer reported upon the cost of the following local improvements:

Boulevards on both sides of Trutch street, from Richardson street to Fairfield road, with curbs, gutters, chalking, maintenance. Total cost, \$2,624; city's share, \$648.

Permanent sidewalk on both sides of Belmont avenue, from Craigflower road to Dominion road. Cost, \$1,297.85; city's share, \$1,432.95.

Permanent sidewalk on the south side of Esquadr street, from Quadra street to Cook street. Cost, \$2,098; city's share, \$699.66.

Permanent sidewalk on the north side of Battery street, from Government street to Beacon Hill park. Cost, \$1,553.82; city's share, \$617.94.

Permanent sidewalk on the north side of Fairfield road, from Vancouver street to Cook street. Cost, \$1,305; city's share, 435.

Permanent sidewalks on both sides of Rockland avenue, from Vancouver street to Cook street. Cost, \$2,340; city's share, \$750.

Permanent sidewalk on the south side of Esquadr street, from Blanchard avenue to Quadra street. Cost, \$1,039.50; city's share, \$346.50.

Permanent sidewalks on both sides of Skinner street from the Indian reserve to Russell street and grading and macadamizing said street between the above-mentioned points. Cost, \$3,616; city's share, \$1,572.

Grading, macadamizing and draining Oliphant street from Vancouver street to Cook street, and to construct permanent sidewalks with curbs, gutters and boulevards on both sides thereof (including maintenance). Cost \$5,502; city's share \$1,834.

Can't Change Payday

The finance committee reported that with regard to the request of the civic employees for an earlier date of payment of wages it had been ascertained that with the present staff and want of

facilities, it is impossible to make the payday any earlier than at present, but the committee recommends that the incoming council should make such provision as will meet with the wishes of the workmen. Also that owing to the lack of funds the committee cannot recommend a grant to the Royal Athletic association. The report was adopted. At Mayor Hall's suggestion he was appointed to make arrangements whereby the workmen will be enabled to secure their pay a few days prior to Christmas. The regular payday falls upon Christmas Day but the men will be given their money in plenty of time for the Christmas purchases.

Tenders for about 50,000 feet of lumber of various qualities and for lead pipe and brass goods for the water-works department were opened and referred to the purchasing agent and water commissioner.

Local Improvements

To give legislative sanction to the prevailing practice of including works of the same character on a number of streets to be done as one work of local improvement, and so that any one street may be subject matter of a petition.

In city municipalities of over 10,000 population power to make bylaws by empowering such regulations to be made, as the good of the inhabitants of the city requires.

For licensing and regulating electricians, and providing for examination. To define "unimproved land" with a view to making effective the subdivision (159) of section 50 enabling the enclosure and taxing of same in cities.

To enable the fencing, draining, cleansing and filling in of city lots owned by absentees.

To provide for tendering compensation for lands expropriated and to deal with the costs of arbitrations, caused by unreasonable demands.

Power to allow more than one object to be named and dealt with upon money bylaws.

Streets Committee

The report of the streets, bridges and sewers committee was adopted as follows:

Recommended that the trustees of St. Saviour's church, Victoria West, be tendered the sum of \$175 as compensation to provide for the removal of the encroachment on Henry street, caused by the steps of the entrance to the said church, and that in the event of non-acceptance of this sum by the trustees, the proposed permanent sidewalk for said street be constructed on both sides and in front of said encroachment, so as to form one continuous sidewalk on the south side of said street between Catherine street and Mary street.

Recommendation of Col. J. M. Herchmer, making inquiry, on behalf of Mrs. Herchmer, as to whether it is the intention of the council to widen Fairfield street in front of Mr. Woodward's property, by moving back the cemetery fence, or by expropriating land for that purpose.

Recommended that the writer be informed that the council has no intention of widening this road at present but should it be deemed necessary or advisable at some future date to do so, fence at Ross Bay cemetery will not be removed for the purpose of widening the road.

Recommended that The B. Wilson Co. be allowed to run their salt water main along Chatham street and Fairfield street, the route granted them on the 6th of September last, and also to extend the said main across Government street to the city hall, and to serve the Victoria Ice company. The work of laying the main to be subject to an agreement between the corporation and the city, said agreement to be prepared by the city solicitors and submitted to this committee for ratification before being executed.

Recommended that the action of this committee in calling for application for the position of inspector of steel rivets was endorsed.

Recommended that Mr. P. R. Brown, J.D., be informed that as the funds at the disposal of the council for sewer purposes are exhausted, and therefore his request for a sewer on Gladstone avenue cannot be granted until another sewer from Broadway receives the attention of the ratifiers, such a by-law will be submitted at the time of holding the next municipal elections.

Recommended that the park superintendent be instructed to plant suitable trees on the east side of Douglas street between Hillside avenue and Market street, to replace the ones cut down by the city when the work of sewer construction on said street was being done.

Recommended that the sum of \$50 be appropriated for the purpose of securing a right of way for a sewer on Harbinger avenue and Cornwall street.

Recommended that a plank sidewalk be laid on Levee street between Leighton road and Fort street at a cost of \$20, also that a similar walk be laid on Carroll street, estimated cost \$25, and that the sidewalk on Gladstone avenue be extended east of Belmont avenue for a distance of about 100 feet, estimated cost \$12.

All expenditure contemplated in the foregoing report to be forwarded to the port treasurer by the finance committee and adoption of said report by the council.

Home Nursing Society

The Home Nursing Society's annual meeting will be held on Thursday, Dec. 3 in the city hall at 3 p.m. All members and friends are requested to attend.

Widow of Sidney Smith

Toronto, Nov. 30.—Mrs. Mary A. Smith, widow of the late Sidney Smith, a former postmaster general of Canada, died at the residence of her son-in-law, Dr. Barnham, here yesterday.

Election Perjurers.

Port Arthur, Ont., Nov. 30.—John Tomlinson and John Armstrong, who were proven guilty of perjury at last year's election in the federal election for Thunder Bay, were allowed their liberty yesterday on a suspended sentence. T. H. Keefe, the Conservative candidate, who was defeated by Jas. Curran, appeared in court and asked personally that the judge be merciful to them and their solicitor also made a special plea, pointing out that they had been the tools of others while under the influence of liquor. These matters, as well as the recommendation of the jury, were considered favorably by Judge Britton.

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Winnipeg Murder Case.

Winnipeg, Nov. 30.—T. H. Hicks was on Saturday afternoon committed for trial in the police court on the charge of murdering Eccles Lennox on November 18. The case has attracted considerable interest owing to the cold-blooded nature of the crime. According to the story told by witnesses, Hicks shot Lennox after the latter had accused him of stealing \$200 from him. On the day following the murder an attempt was made to poison one of the witnesses to the crime. For three days it was supposed that Lennox had committed suicide, and the matter would doubtless have ever remained a mys-

tery had not eyewitnesses informed the police of the details.

Hindu Honduras Commissioner.

Vancouver, Nov. 30.—J. B. Harlath, Hindu Honduras commissioner, arrived today and will meet the Hindus tonight. He renews the denial entered by the department last week that the Hindu delegates were offered bribes to advise in favor of an exodus from British Columbia.

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St. Andrew's Society Honor Day of Scotia's Saint With Song and Story

Saint Andrew's Night—the thirtieth of November, was celebrated under the very happiest of auspices at the Empress last evening by the members of the St. Andrew's Society.

The great dining-room was brilliantly illuminated, and the rampant lion of Bonnie Scotland was prominently displayed upon a great banner which was stretched across the alcove back of the president's chair, while it was also hung above the chair, where it was flanked by the Union Jack and the Stars and Stripes.

Upon the table of honor and upon either side of the president were placed two large candelabra, while the floral decorations consisted of carnations mingled with asparagus fern and smilax.

The president, Mr. P. J. Riddell, had upon his right and left the two chaplains of the St. Andrew's Society, Rev. Dr. Campbell and the Rev. W. Leslie Clay; U. S. Consul Abraham E. Smith, G. H. Barnard, M.P., H. B. Thomson, M.P.P., and H. Dallas Helmcken, K.C.

A few of the guests wore kilts, and almost all of them sported charming sprigs of heather.

Those Present.

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Stable and Outside—Wrenches, Hammer, Jack Hand Saws and Cut Saws, Spades, Shovels, Forks, Rakes, Harness, 3 Sets of Scales, 3 Chatham Incubators, Lawn Mower, Lot of Stock Food, Wood and Coal, Tubs, Buckets, Axes, Punch Bag, etc.

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On view Monday afternoon.

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with Highland honors, pipers, Major Melvor and Sergeant McDonald, preceding the waiters and playing Scottish airs, while the guests rose and loudly applauded the entrance and demonstration of Scotland's national dish.

Buchanan's rare old liqueur Scotch whisky was placed on the tables in the company of plain soda and black coffee, when the toast list was attacked.

The president read a letter from the Hon. Mr. Dunsmuir's private secretary, explaining that absence from the city prevented acceptance of the society's invitation.

The Hon. Mr. McBride wrote the president as follows:

Dear Mr. Riddell:

Victoria, Nov. 25, 1908.

I very much regret that, as I expect to be absent from the city, I am unable to accept the very kind invitation of the St. Andrew's society to be present at the annual dinner on Monday next.

British Columbia and Canada as a whole owe much to the sterling qualities of the Scottish people who have settled in the Dominion, and the splendid work of the St. Andrew's society, not only in keeping alive the old home traditions, but in doing an abundant amount of good in the community, is too well known to need extended comment.

Kindly convey to the members of the society and their guests my best wishes for a most enjoyable evening; and may the coming year be one of the most prosperous in the history of St. Andrew's society. (Applause.)

Fraternal Greetings.

Mr. Riddell also read the following telegrams:

Vancouver, B.C., Nov. 25.—President St. Andrew's Society, Victoria, B.C.: "Scot's bairns on this Pacific shore are led by the love to the land of the heather—W. Bennett Hood, president, Vancouver.

Rossland, B.C., Nov. 30.—Heartiest greetings from St. Andrew's society, Rossland.—A. B. Mackenzie, bard.

Toronto, Ont., Nov. 29.—St. Andrew's society, Victoria, B.C.: "Gif ye want true friends were on your list"—John I. Davidson, president St. Andrew's society, of Toronto.

Ottawa, Ont., Nov. 30.—St. Andrew's Society of Ottawa extend kindest greetings and best wishes for "We're a Jock Tamson's bairnes."—H. T. Rowate, president.

Halifax, N.S., Nov. 29.—May Scotia's cheer this day be thine and the joy for Auld Lang Syne—Samuel Crawford, president North British Society of Halifax.

Portland, Ore., Nov. 28.—Joy be w'e a' thegither this night.—A. Gavin, San Francisco, Cal., Nov. 29.—Lowland and Highland all our hearts are Scots—E. H. Mackie, president.

Pipe-Major Melvor having played the pibroch, Mr. Riddell said: "The King, God bless him! a good Scotsman, a good king and the best ruler in the world, (applause), who when in Scotland dons the bonnet and the tartan. (Applause). As becomes us as 'Gusty Scotsmen and as loyal subjects of His Majesty, I ask you to fill their glasses and drink to the toast 'Long Live the King.' (Applause).

The guests rose and lustily sang the National Anthem.

Rev. Dr. Campbell in proposing the toast of the President of the United States said that when as pastor of the First Presbyterian church he prayed God to save the King, he always added to live the President of the United States. (Applause.) who as a statesman had few equals and as a diplomat superior, either in America or in Europe. (Applause.) He had succeeded in solving many difficult national problems and had in all his actions displayed extraordinary justice upon the great republic which he represented. (Applause.) Having related several amusing anecdotes which vividly illustrated the versatility and native ability of the Scot in different parts of the world, he expressed his strong belief that when the Union Jack the Maple Leaf and Old Glory were united together in the defence of freedom, of right and of justice the glorious deeds of Marathon and of Thermopylae of Agincourt and of Waterloo would be more than surpassed. (Applause.) He had great pleasure in asking them to drink the toast of Theodore Roosevelt, the President of the United States. (Applause.)

Consul Replies.

The guests having heartily sang "For He is a Jolly Good Fellow."

MOORE.

"You have a great man as King, the right man in the right place; a great diplomat as well as a great King, who loves his fellow men and who has united the King and Edward as your king. Great Britain and the United States will assuredly work most harmoniously together and moving forward steadily, arm in arm, will help onward the cause of civilization, and of progress throughout the world. No forces in the world could withstand the onslaught of such a man who fought under the Union Jack and the Stars and Stripes when they were banded together in the defence of right and the advancement of the cause of civilization and of progress. (Applause). No greater, no purer, no better men than William B. Taft and William Jennings Bryan lived, but the nation had chosen Taft by an overwhelming majority, because Bryan had shown himself to be deficient in the finer calibre of the highest qualities of a statesman. (Hear, hear and applause).

He thanked them most cordially for the very hearty manner in which they had drunk the toast of the President of the United States.

Concerning a Kyle Lad

Mr. James Taylor sang, "There was a lad born in Kyle," and as an encore, the hundred pipers, while Pipe-Major Melvor played "Beannach, a favorite Highland air, amid loud applause.

The Loyal Toasts

Dr. G. L. Milne, in proposing the toast of the Governor-General and the Lieutenant-Governor of British Columbia, remarked that this particular toast, appealed to their sympathies not only as Canadians but also as British Columbians. (Applause.)

The governor-general was a Scotsman; while the governor, Lieutenant-Governor, had done so much to open up and develop the resources of this province was of good Scottish stock. (Applause.)

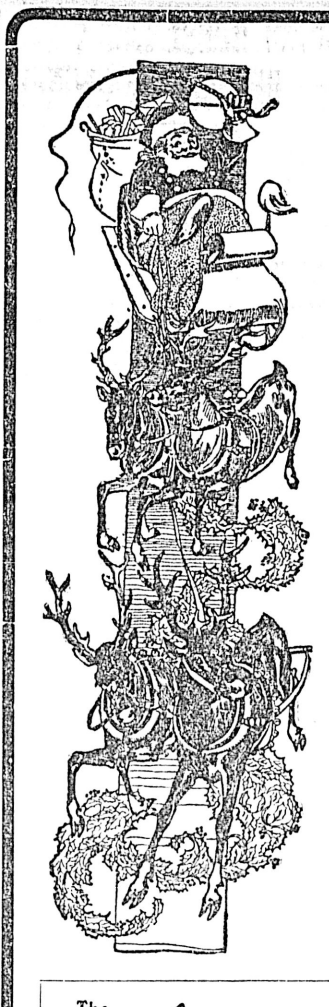
The guests sang "For they are Jolly Good Fellows." Mr. Barnard, M.P., said that speaking as a Sassenach (laughter).

Mr. Thomson, M.P.P.: "As a Sassenach pudding." (Renewed laughter).

Mr. Barnard: "He had always been deeply impressed with the great and even the astounding loyalty of all Scotsmen for their native land (hear, hear and applause), but after he had visited that country he easily understood why this sentiment existed. (Applause.)

H. B. Thomson, M.P.P.

Mr. Thomson, M.P.P., observed that Scotsmen had been a great factor in building up this province and this Coast. (Applause.)



The Ladies' Store

The other toasts were:

"The day and all who honor it," proposed by Rev. W. Leslie Clay and responded to by Mr. Helmcken, K.C.

"The land we left and the land we live in," proposed by Mr. Wm. Oliphant and responded to by Mayor Hall, who came in at a late hour, accompanied by Ald. McKewen.

Mr. J. G. Brown sang "The Highlandman's Toast" to a rousing encore, "Bring to me a pint of wine," by Burns.

Mr. Oliphant referred to the muddy condition of the streets, and Mayor Hall promised improvements.

The Press, which was proposed by Mr. Walter Walker, and the ladies by Mr. J. R. Mackie.

Mr. Robert Morrison sang, "The March of the Cameron Men," and as an encore, "The Standard on the Braes of Mar."

The proceedings closed at a late hour this morning, with Auld Lang Syne.

The other pipers present were Messrs. D. Cameron, G. C. Smith and J. G. Burnett.

The St. Andrews pipe band led by Pipe Major Melvor marched from the Sir William Wallace hall along Government to the Empress hotel, Sergeant McDonald and Drum-Major Smith, the "best drummer in North America," with the balance of the lads with whole lungs, rendered Scotia's national music in time honored style.

The cigars were a feature of the occasion. Amongst the donations were those from Lyburn Brothers, the Morning Cigar Co., the Province Cigar Co., and the Big B.

FRANCE AND CASTRO

Question of Treatment to Be Accorded Venezuelan President Under Serious Consideration

Paris, Nov. 30.—The French government is giving consideration as to how President Castro of Venezuela shall be treated on his arrival at Bordeaux.

The French minister was expelled from Caracas, the government feels that it would be justified in refusing to allow the president of Venezuela to land, but as Castro is reported to be ill, humanitarian considerations prevent the government taking such a course. It is probable, therefore, that a port of call will be designated at which to board the steamer Guadalupe on which Castro is a passenger and ascertain his intentions.

If Castro desires to be treated at Bordeaux he will be allowed to remain there. If at Berlin, he will be given a passport across France from Lyons to the Swiss frontier, but in no case will he be permitted to come to Paris.

President Castro's statement at Basse-terre, which he is reported to have made to interviewers yesterday, to the effect that he was proceeding to France to settle a diplomatic matter, was the first intimation that the French government had that he had any intention of trying to settle Venezuela's diplomatic differences with this country.

MR. SCHWAB DEFENDANT

Steel Magnate and Others Sued in Connection With 'Stock in Mexican Silver Mine'

New York, Nov. 30.—That papers in a suit involving the ownership of the Mexican silver and lead mine, in which Chas. M. Schwab and other financiers are interested, have been served upon Mr. Schwab, was made known today.

The complainants in the case are Alford S. and Sydney A. McArthur, brothers, living in Mexico City, who claim that they were unjustly deprived of a considerable amount of this mining stock, said to have been worth several millions. The plaintiffs allege that they owned a majority of the stock at that time, and that they had options on practically all the minority stock.

Mr. Schwab's associates in this enterprise, who are named as co-defendants with him in the suit, include Morris Carnegie, a nephew of Andrew Carnegie, and Thomas H. Bowles, former general agent in Wisconsin for the Mutual Life Insurance Co. Counsel for Mr. Schwab said today that neither Mr. Schwab nor any of those interested with him were disturbed by the suit, but that Mr. Schwab's answer would be filed in due time.

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Special Ambassador From China in Connection With U. S. Remission of Boxer Indemnity

Washington, Nov. 30.—Bringing the thanks of a grateful people for the remission by the American government of large part of the Boxer indemnity, Lung Shao Yi, president of the Chinese foreign board, and created a special ambassador for the occasion, arrived in Washington today, accompanied by Prince Tuan Fu, a member of the Chinese royal family, and a distinguished group of attaches. The party was accorded the honor of being met by Huntington Wilson, third assistant secretary of state, numerous other officials of the state department, and several aides of President Roosevelt. There were no formalities at the union station, other than the exchange of greetings. After that the party was escorted to two residences in an excellent section of the city, where the visitors will be domiciled during their stay.

Minister Wu Ting Fang entered the private car occupied by the Prince and started him to the waiting American reception committee. Formal presentations of Assistant Secretary Wilson, who welcomed the visitors, and the others on the committee were then made.

The members of the party were conducted to carriages and the drive to the special residences was made without incident.

The reception committee left the ambassador and prince at their door, no ceremonies of any character being desired by the visitors until they were settled and rested after their long journey. The people brought by the sudden deaths of the Dowager Empress and the Emperor was another reason for the simplicity of the greeting.

It is known that the prince brings presents and letters of rare value for President Roosevelt, Mrs. Roosevelt, President-Elect Taft, Secretary of State Root and other officials. The character of the gifts, however, will not be made public until the presentations have been made.

The portion of the Boxer indemnity which has been remitted by the American government amounts to nearly \$14,000,000.

The special ambassador and his party look forward with great pleasure to the several months' stay in the United States. He spent the days of his boyhood in New England, but has not been in this country since 1881.

issued a call for a meeting in this city on December 6, of the owners of the clubs of that league, and of the American association to carry out recommendations presented by the committee appointed at Buffalo a fortnight ago relative to the appeal to the National commission for higher classification. These two organizations, which both the National association at its meeting in Chicago, claim they do not wish independence, but took the action they did for the purpose of securing privileges they consider essential.

Often the Case

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HARBOR FACILITIES

There never was a time when greater attention was paid to the improvement of harbor facilities than at the present time. This is doubtless due to a variety of causes and among them are the increased tonnage of ships, the importance of saving time and the invention of means for handling cargoes more cheaply than was formerly the case. On our Marine page for several days past references have been made to work that is being done throughout the world along these lines. We note that St. John is aroused to the necessity of action. One of the proposals made there is that a Harbor Commission shall be created. Montreal has had a Harbor Commission now for some years, and it has done great work, towards which the Dominion Government has contributed with a liberality that has been remarkable both for the amount of money placed at the disposal of the Commission and for the readiness with which the people of the rest of the country have concurred in the outlay. A considerable part of the shore line of St. John harbor is owned by private citizens; but the municipality also owns some of it. The Dominion Government has made extensive improvements, and thus there are three parties to be considered in any plan for a Commission. One of the objects of the proposed Commission is to build a bridge across the harbor where it will not interfere with shipping, and it is proposed that the provincial government, the municipality and the Dominion government shall share the cost. We mention this only to emphasize the point that harbor improvement is receiving a great deal of attention in other parts of Canada.

Victoria is growing very rapidly, but for the purposes of the coasting trade the inner harbor is sufficient for the present and, with the improvements planned, will be sufficient for a long time to come. For the purposes of ships which simply make this a port of call, the Outer Wharves are ample at present, and the enterprise of the owning company will doubtless meet future necessities as they arise. But, if, as many hope, Victoria may reasonably hope to become an important railway terminal in connection with trans-oceanic traffic, the requisite accommodation cannot be provided either within the harbor, as Mr. Sorby has suggested, nor at the Outer Wharves, as many people have thought possible. The reason of this is that there is no room for terminal facilities for a railway. It is very true that, as Mr. Bell showed on a plan once prepared by him for the Board of Trade, if a breakwater is built out to Brothie Ledge, a great deal of trackage can be provided in connection therewith, but what railways need is length of sidings, if freight is to be handled conveniently and cheaply, and it is difficult to see how this could be provided at the Outer Wharves, without an outlay in acquiring residential property that would be prohibitory. Moreover the approach by land to the Outer Wharves is not good, owing to many circumstances. It is true that a bridge could be built across the harbor, but besides being a great inconvenience to coasting steamers, it would be too near the wharves, for it would greatly restrict the area in which trains could be handled. There is ample accommodation of the very highest quality close enough to the city for any terminals that several trans-continental railways might require. If we hope to see this city become a shipping point of great importance, we must prepare ourselves to think of Victoria as embracing the whole area between Esquimalt and Cadboro Bay, and form our plans accordingly. We shall not pursue the subject any further at present. What has been said will serve to think about for a little while.

AS TO CLIMATE

When Captain Tatlow was speaking in England a few weeks ago he spoke of the climate of British Columbia as being particularly suited for "those who have been influenced by the bugbear of Canadian snows and long drawn out winters." The Ottawa Journal says this is "bad business, unpatriotic, in bad taste, without even the saving grace of humor." It must have been a cold day in the capital when our esteemed contemporary gave vent to this somewhat violent exhibition of temper, but be that as it may, the criticism is worthy of passing attention. Canada has a climate that varies. We have no doubt that on this first day of December there are places within the Dominion where it is pretty cold. There are also places where the roses are in bloom, where the grass is green and people are sitting with their windows open. Out here in British Columbia, where the

latter conditions are common at all seasons, we do not deny that the bracing climate of other parts of the land is a valuable asset. When an eastern paper tells that the frosty air of the winter mornings puts new vigor into a man's blood, that the cold pulverizes the soil and makes farming easy, that the high class of Canadian wheat is due to the cold winters, that snow is a fertilizer—and other things of that kind, which are perfectly true, we people out here do not claim such statements to be unpatriotic, to be in bad taste, to be bad business and to be lacking in the saving grace of humor, simply because we do not happen to enjoy them. All we say, and all that Captain Tatlow said, is that that if a future resident of the Dominion prefers another kind of climate, we can give it to him in this part of Canada. We draw the Journal's attention to the fact that Captain Tatlow did not speak of the cold weather and the snow as drawbacks, but only as bugbears. Now a bugbear, say the fellows that make the dictionary, is a causeless ground of fear, and so the Journal will see that Captain Tatlow was really saying a pleasant thing about the rest of the Dominion while exalting his own part of it. When the Journal man was a little fellow and he had a bad dream, doubtless his mother used to tell him to come into her bed and not be frightened by the nasty old bears, and so Captain Tatlow says to the intending emigrant if any one has frightened you by telling you that it is cold around the shores of—well, to avoid bad feeling, we will say—Chesterfield Inlet in the winter time, come to British Columbia and you will find a climate where the grass is ever green and where if we want ice we have to make it.

AN IMPORTANT STEP.

The despatches announce that the work of framing a constitution for a confederated South Africa is proceeding satisfactorily, although there are several open questions yet to be dealt with over which some difficulty may arise, notably that of the capital, that of the franchise and that of the status of the native population. Of all the experiments in nation-building of which there is any record, that now in progress in South Africa is the most interesting and in some respects the most difficult. The Empire is fortunate in having a man like Sir Louis Botha to impress his views upon the Boer population. In Canada we had to be satisfied with some compromises because of the existence of two distinct elements in the population, but the French were and are now chiefly confined to one part of the country and they are numerically in the minority. Moreover their relations towards the British government had been of the most friendly kind for more than a century. In South Africa, the Boers must, we imagine, be considerably more numerous than the English. They are not confined to any part of the country, and only a few years ago they were engaged in hostilities with the British. There is no good reason why as great success should not attend union in South Africa as in Canada, and it is to be remembered that jealous as the Boers are as to their language, there is not the same difference in point of laws and religion as between the French and English population of Canada. So far an excellent spirit has prevailed among those who are promoting the union. It seemed to many people that the British government was hasty in granting the Boers self-government, and doubtless there are those who will be of the opinion that the project of union is being unduly hastened. But there is no use in trying to turn back the hands of the great clock of human events. For better or worse Britain is committed to self-government for South Africa in as wide a sense of the term as it prevails in Canada, Australia or New Zealand.

THE SIKHS.

The London Globe has fallen foul of Mr. Oliver, Minister of the Interior, for treating the Sikhs as an inferior race, and the Montreal Witness thinks it is infamous that Canadians should treat the Sikhs as if they were inferiors, seeing that they are the mainstay of British power in India. We do not know just what Mr. Oliver may have said, which has aroused the ire of the London paper, but he is not always careful of his language as he might be, and possibly he has used expressions, which were not warranted; but we protest against any statement that Canadians treat the Sikhs as inferiors. So far as our observation extends, and we have daily opportunities for observing, a Sikh is treated as well as he or any one else in his position could expect to be treated. He is given good pay for his work and is never molested. He lives as well as his means and tastes permit; it may not be just the way a Canadian would care to live, but that is not the Canadian's fault. There are not many idle Sikhs in British Columbia and they are all falling gradually into the ways of the country. There is no question of superiority or inferiority in the matter. A Sikh does the work he is able to do and gets the pay he earns. We think that all of them are pretty well satisfied, and that few of them have the least desire to leave the country. If the Witness would come out here and see for itself, its ideas in regard to Orientals would be changed in many particulars, but in none more so than in respect to the treatment, which it fancies is accorded to the Sikhs. It would see the natives of India working in saw mills, doing, it is true, unskilled labor, but they are unable to do any other kind. It would

find them going to and from their work unmolested, nearly all of them comfortably dressed. Possibly it would see a number of them who are apparently out of work, but as they are the least efficient workmen in the community, they are likely to be the first to lose and the last to get employment. This is no one's fault but their own, and it is not so much their fault as it is their misfortune. The average Sikh is not a good workman, judged from the Canadian point of view. He is not a rapid worker, which is to be expected seeing that he comes from a country where rapid working is not the rule. He is not a very intelligent workman, and there are reasons in heredity why he is not. But he does the best he can, is faithful, respectful and steadily improving. He has not the adaptability of the Chinaman, nor the activity of the Japanese, but he is learning how to make himself useful, and we venture to say that he really has very little to complain of. Just here we may correct a statement that appeared in an eastern contemporary, the name of which we have forgotten. It was that the Sikhs are dying by hundreds in British Columbia from pneumonia. There is no foundation whatever for any such statement. Of course there are reasons why the Sikhs will never be like white men, at least until they materially change their habits of life; but this is not to be expected in one generation, and as there are no Sikh women in the country there will be no second generation of these people to be brought up in Canadian ways. A great deal of needless sympathy is being wasted upon the Sikhs in British Columbia, who are a great deal better off than hundreds of white Canadians in Eastern cities and tens of thousands of Englishmen in England.

THE A.Y.P. EXPOSITION.

Those persons, who have not seen the work for themselves, can only have a very imperfect idea of what is being accomplished in the way of preparations for the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition to be opened in the Sound City next summer. The buildings, which are of the highest character, are being erected with rapidity, and apparently everything will be in readiness when the time arrives. It is understood that the Dominion is to prepare a proper exhibit of the resources of Canada, and although nothing has been heard about it recently, we assume that as excellent work will be done on that occasion as has been on similar occasions elsewhere. We are told that the people of Kootenay intend to expend \$5,000 in erecting a structure to be used as their headquarters for Kootenay people when attending the fair, and that a fruit exhibit will also be sent. It is worth while for the people of Victoria to consider if there is not something which they can do along the same lines.

The value of the Exposition to Victoria will be very great. It will be great because it will bring thousands of people to the Pacific Coast and of these a large number will certainly visit this city. The exceptionally good transportation facilities, that will be provided next year for the Victoria-Seattle run will of themselves attract many travelers, and the hotel accommodation which the city will be able to offer, will doubtless lead many visitors to prolong their stay here. It is to be remembered that a very large proportion of those who will visit the Exposition will not know much about Victoria, and therefore it seems reasonable to suggest that next season ought to be marked by liberal advertising. It is to the interest of Victoria that the exposition should be as great a success as possible, for everything that tends to make the potentialities of the Pacific Northwest prominent will promote the welfare of this city.

Paris' latest murder sensation is more than usually prolific in thrills of the most exciting character. To read the details of the Steinheil case, again shows that "truth is stranger than fiction."

Sir Wilfrid Laurier has returned to Ottawa a little sooner than was anticipated, and Mr. Templeman has very properly placed his resignation in his hands. It is possible that Sir Wilfrid may take some days before reaching a decision as to what he shall do.

Appropos of the anniversary of Scotia's patron saint, which fell yesterday, the account of the banquet in Victoria in 1868 under the auspices of the St. Andrew's society will prove of general interest. We reproduce it this morning in the "Forty Years Ago" column.

Mr. James J. Hill's recent speech on trade relations between Canada and the United States very naturally attracted a great amount of attention from the British Press. The Edinburgh Scotsman warns free traders of the future trade reciprocity between this country and that to the south.

The announcement that the B. C. Electric Railway Company will at once commence the construction of a large number of new cars for use both in this city and Vancouver, will prove very satisfactory to its patrons, and indicates that the company is thoroughly alive to the needs of the situation.

The Pall Mall Gazette, in a recent issue, declares that every important nation is a suitor for the privilege of Canada's expanding market. "Any of them," it says, "would give a substantial return for the preference we receive for nothing and which the Cobdenite press represents as of no value."

Senator Dandurand, of Montreal, is visiting Paris, and he was entertained at a banquet by some friends there the other day and delivered an interesting speech. Referring to the affection for France entertained by his fellow-Canadians, Mr. Dandurand remarked that they could be assured there was "room on the banks of the St. Lawrence for a small France which our grandchildren may some day get to know."

The C. P. R. has displayed a very considerate regard for the interests of Victoria by arranging to install at once at the Empress hotel a smoke-consuming apparatus which will remedy any annoyance which has been caused by its absence. This may be considered by some people a small matter, but it is one, nevertheless, which will be greatly appreciated by the whole community as additional evidence of the company's interest in the welfare of the city.

There is much speculation as to what will be honored by the King at New Year's. A London correspondent says in this connection, it is believed that the King contemplates offering Premier Asquith and former Prime Minister Balfour the Order of Merit, which has heretofore been conferred on men who have distinguished themselves in the navy, and army, in letters and in art and science. The reason for this is the long felt difficulty in the recognition of men for distinguished political services otherwise than by conferment of a peerage which sometimes, as in the case of Gladstone, was declined.

The work of probing into the bowels of Mother Earth is attended with dangers which the most studious scientific investigation has failed to overcome. This is made clear by the recent appalling coal mine disasters in Germany and Pennsylvania. In this latter and most recent calamity, the state mine inspector had just finished a survey of the property, which he pronounced entirely free from danger, as far as human foresight would determine; yet within two hours after he had reached the surface there was a terrific explosion which caused the death of over two hundred and twenty-five men.

It will be recalled that about a year ago there was an outcry in this country—in which the Colonist joined—against the practice of certain London magistrates in sending prisoners convicted of minor offences to Canada, on the understanding that they would try and do better. This protest has had the effect of putting a stop to the practice, as will be seen from the special cable from London which we find in the Toronto Globe: "At Marylebone Police Court today it was stated that the sister of a man charged with a felony had come from Canada to take him back. The magistrate said he would not be a party to sending persons of the prisoner's description to Canada, declaring he did not wonder that the Dominion objected to receiving England's refuse."

On Sunday we commented upon some observations made by the Rossland Miner in regard to the condition of the Dominion Mines Department. This morning we have a letter from Mr. E. Jacobs of the Mining Review in which he corrects the Miner's statements of fact. We invite attention to the letter, because perusal of it will remove any erroneous impression that may have been created in the minds of colonist readers by the remarks made to the subject in these columns. Mr. Jacobs, who has a special interest in keeping well informed as to the affairs of the Geological Survey, shows very clearly that there is no ground for the reflections made by the Miner, and also, we are glad to say, no reason for the observations made by us as to the duty of the government in regard to Mr. Low, who is said to have fully recovered his health.

The Times says that the provincial government "has done a great deal to improve the personal fortunes of its friends at the expense of the province's resources." If this is the case, the public ought to know it. We heard nothing about it at the time of the last provincial election, and the inference is that it has taken place since then. It seems to us to be the duty of the Times, if it has any reason to think that what it says is true, to come forward with the specific facts and adduce proof in support of them. It is very wrong to make general charges of such a nature. It would be very easy for the Colonist to say that the Dominion government had built up the personal fortunes of its friends in this city at the expense of the country, but pending an investigation by Judge Cassel, we shall decline not only to express but even to entertain such an opinion.

We find the following interesting reference to the debate which ensued in the British House of Commons on the conclusion of Earl Roberts' remarkable speech on the defenses of England. In a cable letter from a special London correspondent: "Lord Cromer, who a few months ago startled public opinion by giving a grave warning of the unsuspected proximity of a European war, cordially endorsed Earl Roberts, but he deprecated a suggestion that the Government be pressed for a definite statement concerning the invasion problem. He declared that under various recent sharp electric shocks the nerves of Europe were rather highly strung and a statement might not act as a sedative."

Ex-War Secretary Milford also concurred with Earl Roberts. The Earl of Crewe, the Government leader, said he thought Earl Roberts had taken a very serious step. He hoped no misunderstanding would arise outside of Great Britain as to the dissolution of the Marquis of Lansdowne's agreement with Lord Roberts in many respects, but he doubted if an army of a million citizens would be any more effective to resist a highly trained foreign army than the present recruits."

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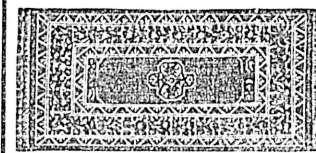
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1 Sauce Tureen, 3 pieces
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NOTE AND COMMENT

FORTY YEARS AGO

BRITISH OPINION

It seems just a little late in the day to talk of fixing the tempo for the playing of the National Anthem, but it is said that no less a personage than the King has raised the point and made known his wishes in the matter. A London press cable, dated November 23, says:

The King's order that henceforth the National Anthem be played by military and naval bands at a tempo of 80 to 84 crochets to the minute is not universally approved by musicians. Hitherto there has been a decided lack of uniformity, the naval bands frequently playing the anthem at a tempo approaching 100, while the army bands at times played it as low as 72. But Godfrey considers that for a smart military salute the quicker tempo will be an improvement, but that the present slower movement should be adhered to for church or concert purposes in order to preserve solemnity. The handmaster has clinched the controversy by saying: "The King can do no wrong. Besides, isn't it his anthem?"

All those identified with the timber and lumbering industry in this province will read the following from a recent issue of the Chicago Tribune with a special interest:

One of the most important lumber deals in recent years, by which a \$20,000,000 syndicate will take control of the pine forests of northern Minnesota and Ontario, is near completion. Representatives of the three big interests involved, the Weyerhaeuser company, Clough, Minn., the Cooke & O'Brien company, of Duluth, and the Edward Hines Lumber company, of Chicago, met here yesterday to discuss a plan by which the Hines company, either in itself or operating through the syndicate, is to take control of the properties. The interests in the syndicate are the Weyerhaeuser and the province of Ontario controlled by the Weyerhaeuser people, valued at \$8,000,000; lumber in Minnesota controlled by the Cooke & O'Brien people, valued at \$11,000,000; Italy Lake, Duluth and Winnipeg road controlled by Cooke & O'Brien worth \$1,000,000; and between \$1,000,000 and \$2,000,000 worth of lumber controlled by the Hines people. This constitutes three billion feet of lumber in white pine, Norway pine and hemlock, and comprises the biggest tract of white pine left in the world. The object of the syndicate, it is said, is to obtain control of transportation facilities so that lumber can be handled cheaper for all concerned. Just how the reorganization will be brought about has not been divulged.

The state of India continues to excite the apprehension of the veteran officers whose working years were spent in active service there. One of the most experienced British generals has given a special London correspondent news of the spread of sedition and revolt and frankly confessed that he would not be surprised if a single accidental spark should set off the magazine and bring on a "catastrophe more alarming than the Mutiny of 1857." This correspondent, writing from London under date of November 23, says:

The freshest incidents are the cremation of a condemned murderer within the prison walls and the prohibition of a mock funeral with an effigy outside. There is also increased activity on the part of sedition mongers, who are tampering with the loyalty of the native troops. Large sections of India have been stripped of European troops by General Kitchener's concentration measures, and are kept in order by native battalions and the police, who are supported by British troops. When Lord Curzon and General Kitchener, unable to get on together, resigned their posts, Mr. Balfour's government was forced to recall one or the other. It left General Kitchener in India, because his reputation as a soldier and a man of action was considered necessary as a means of intimidating the native population and preventing a spread of the restlessness induced by the Japanese victories and the reawakening of the Indian mind. A distinguished veteran whose service in India dates from the Mutiny, tells me that the native army is only a third as large as it was at the time of the Sepoy rebellion, and that the British garrisons have been heavily increased. "There are no more battalions in Bengal. Moreover, the facilities for concentrating troops have been multiplied by telegraphs and railways, and a garrison can be doubled or tripled by reinforcements from England in the course of a few weeks. This information also has great confidence in the secret detective service, which enables the governor of India to know everything that is going on."

In an address before the Canadian Club of Montreal the other day Dr. A. J. Richer made the rather startling statement of his belief that every human being at one time was consumptive. We quote from the Montreal Witness report of his address:

"Dr. Richer said that if it had not been for the acquired immunity of the human race against tuberculosis, the earth would long ago have been depopulated. Even now the entire race was assailed by the disease, for it was a fact that every human being had at one time or other had tuberculosis and had recovered, thereby acquiring immunity. He said that he had once had a communicable disease, and had recovered, he was immune from that disease for a time, such time varying a great deal in different diseases. He pointed out how rapidly aboriginal races, not subject to such diseases, were decimated by disease broke out among them, saying this terrible death rate was the result of such races not having acquired the immunity which civilized races had gained down through ages of suffering. Having gained a knowledge of this fact he regarded it as important that this immunity should be developed. Patients suffering from tuberculosis were regarded with pity and fear, and much was done for them in hospitals and sanatoria, but the education of children, who might become tuberculous was neglected. Tuberculosis was a disease that as a rule planted itself in the infant, but the enormous vitality of the child stored away the germs, or capsulated them, resulting in enlarged glands, from which the germs broke out at adolescence and endangered the life of that individual. For this purpose the administration of lime to children was most important, for it not only helped the growth of the bones, but also turned these very germs to chalk. This was very important that consumption should be anticipated, and preventive measures adopted in childhood."

The British Colonist, Tuesday, Dec. 1, 1858.

St. Andrew's Society.—This society held their annual dinner at the Colonial last night. Over forty gentlemen sat down, and the haggis—the favorite dish of Scotch sons—was admitted to be excellent. It was a late hour when the worthy sons of St. Andrew broke up, but the good things said, when the souls and intellects were moved, made the occasion a memorable one. Upon the company assembling in the ante-chamber for the dinner, the Rev. Thos. Somerville, whose short address to each, as he bestowed the badge of office, were both appropriate and witty. The head of the table was occupied by Alex. Watson, Esq., president, supported on the right by the Hon. the Chief Justice, Dr. Tolmie, Mr. Somerville, and on the left by His Worshipful the Mayor and Mr. Suter, president of the Caledonian Society, Messrs. Findlay and Robert Wallace, acting as vice-presidents. The dinner, being prepared by Briard with his usual liberality and good taste, needs no commendation. The speeches were excellent. In support of this, we may refer to the speech of the Chief Justice for the "Army, the Navy and the Volunteers" of Dr. Tolmie for the Caledonian Society, of Mr. Gray for the press, Mr. Somerville for the absent brethren of St. Andrew, of Mr. Findlay for the commercial and mining interests, of Mr. Orr for the cultural interests, and of Mr. Gillon for the ladies. The pleasure of the evening was well sustained by the excellent Scotch and English songs, recitations from Burns and an abundance of racy fun until an early hour in the morning. His Excellency the Governor and Sir James Douglas both sent apologies regretting their inability to be present; their absence was equally regretted by the society. So ended the ninth anniversary of St. Andrew's, which for the number present and the spirit exhibited, was far in advance of several years past. We feel assured that the recollection of this agreeable evening will not soon pass from the minds of those present.

ABOUT PEOPLE

Lord Drogheda, whose death at Moore Park was recently announced, was a ninth earl of a pre-Caroline creation, who, if he had happened to die in the world, he would have been a third marquis. The Moores claim a Norman origin, and found a settlement, about the time of the Conquest, in a convenient part of Kent, where a Moore Place was still in existence not so very long ago. But the fortunes of the family were laid by two soldier brothers of Elizabeth's time, who came out of the Irish wars with a Royal gift of Melfont and the acres that went with it. The first James gave an Irish peerage to the first Baron Moore of Melfont, and before the King died the first Baron had become the first Viscount of Drogheda. The marquessate rewarded in the last years of George II., the field-marshal who had represented Ireland, and who was Colonel of the 18th Hussars. The superior title became extinct with its third holder. The Earldom is a Restoration creation. By the way, the Earl died on October 28, a fatal attack in the annals of his house. Exactly a hundred and fifty years ago, the fifth Earl and his son, the Hon. and Rev. Edward Moore, attempted to cross to Dublin from Port Gate. They sailed in the Dublin trader Captain White on one of the last days in October. The vessel came into Irish port, and after some days of anxiety it was found that she had been lost on October 28. The Annual Register of November, 1753, says:—"The Captain White had on board for the line merchants of Ireland about £70,000 in money and £80,000 in goods. She had also 60 passengers, including the Earl of Drogheda and his son and other persons of quality." The Moores were an ancient Kentish family, of which two members, Sir Edward and Sir Thomas, went over to Ireland in the reign of Elizabeth. The late Earl was at one time president of the Navy League.

Sir Andrew Fraser, K.C.S.I., Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal, has just retired after seven years in the Indian Civil Service. Throughout the greater part of his five years as Lieutenant-Governor he has been in very indifferent health, and it has often seemed likely that he would not be able to complete his term. But he has done so, and is now on his way through an exceedingly trying time. A consistent believer in Lord Curzon's policy, Sir Andrew Fraser was chosen to preside over the famous Police Commission in 1902, and he supported the Viceroy in his universities' reform scheme and the partition of Bengal. A year or two ago he was criticized by the Anglo-Indian community for his lenient attitude towards the Nationalist agitation, but his government has been much more active this year in dealing with the vernacular press and its allies. Sir Andrew Fraser is better known in the Central Provinces than in Bengal, and his reputation stands high in the former region, where the greater part of his administrative work has been done. He is one of the most and most effective speakers in the Indian Civil Service.

Chilton Lodge, in Berkshire, which the American Ambassador has given his eighth Mrs. Chilton, as a wedding present, occupies the site, or thereabouts, of the family of which Chilton was originally the place-name. The Chiltons of Chilton are now either extinct or migrant, but the family of one member of the family was somewhat notoriously employed by the late James Hannay in one of his naval novels, where "Toe" Chilton is actually introduced. "Toe" was his nickname from an engaging habit he is supposed to have had of addressing himself to people whose acquaintance he had made by making by accidentally trading on their toes. In a gouty age it is conceivable that "Toe" Chilton's method of procedure sometimes ensured him a warmer reception than he bargained for.

There appears to be no limit to the dramatic discoveries of potential Carusos in lowly callings. It is not long since Mr. Horace Potts, a Wakefield farmer, with a tenor voice of unlimited possibilities, was discovered by Lady Catherine Milnes Gaskell's daughter at a small provincial concert; then we read of the finding of another wonderful tenor in Mr. Andrew Jones, a young Bangor cabman, and now we learn that Mr. Harry Sokolsky, who was rescued from boot-black by Caruso, is about to electrify New York with the magic of his voice at the Metropolitan Opera House. It is not many years since Signor Caruso himself earned the equivalent of eightpence a day in a mechanic's shop at Naples.

Belfast Whig:—As the autumn session of Parliament draws rapidly to its close the Government prospects of accomplishing that which it set out to do become more remote than ever, and it needs no special gift of foresight to discern that the session will find the Government sadly in arrears of the legislation which it contemplated when it opened. By the help of a vigorous use of the closure, against which, had it been employed so unrelentingly by their opponents Liberals would have held up their hands in holy horror, the Licensing Bill has been got through committee. Such amendments as have been carried have been brought forward by the Government itself, and few of them have been calculated to make the Bill more acceptable to the temperance stalwarts, while many of them are, from the point of view of those whose agitation was responsible for the introduction of the measure, of a reactionary character. This especially applies to the virtual extension of the time limit from fourteen to twenty-one years, to the conversion of the bare majority upon which local veto is to be exercised to a two-thirds majority, and to the withdrawal of the clause empowering magistrates to prohibit the employment of barmaids. Whatever may be said as to the propriety of these changes, they are all calculated to damp the enthusiasm of the temperance organizations for the Bill. The fate of the measure is, however, still undecided; that depends upon the view which the House of Lords takes with regard to it. There is a good deal of speculation as to whether the House of Lords will throw the Bill out or radically amend it. One thing or the other the Lords are certain to do, but it is now fairly certain that, whatever be the fate of the measure in the Upper House, there will be no appeal to the country. The good judgment of the present government is not conspicuous, but they at least know better than to court the verdict of the constituencies on the Licensing Bill. Then there is the Education Bill which it was also understood would be carried through its various stages this session. In regard to it also all is uncertain. Efforts to arrive at a compromise to which both Churchmen and Nonconformists should assent have resulted in the drawing up of those terms of agreement as to which Mr. Asquith was questioned in the House of Commons yesterday. The general character of the compromise, which establishes open access to both the provided and the non-provided schools, has already been indicated, but there is the utmost reluctance on the part of the Government to publish the terms. This has a significance of its own. Why this eagerness to conceal that in which the public is so deeply interested? Can it be that it has been found that a concordat is not likely to be attained upon the suggested basis, and that the parties to the controversy have proved more difficult to reconcile than was anticipated? That is the most probable explanation of the delay in publication. At any rate, the unwillingness of Mr. Asquith to submit the proposals to examination and criticism goes to show that the combative spirit in which the education controversy has been conducted is still in the ascendant, and that the chances of the Education Bill becoming law this session are much less bright than they were the other day.

The Standard says:—Lord Lansdowne, speaking at the Junior Constitutional Club on Wednesday last, paid timely attention to one of the worst but least noticed of the scandals that have resulted from three years of administration by a Liberal Government—the lawlessness that prevails over a large portion of Ireland. Under the firm, evenhanded, and practical rule of Mr. Walter Long Ireland was as law-abiding as any portion of the United Kingdom, as prosperous as she can hope to be under our present fiscal system, and as contented as the subsidized efforts of the agitators of the Nationalist party would allow. These conditions obtained when the present Radical Government came into power. What is the position today? There is no doubt that the pusillanimity of Mr. Birrell's administration in Ireland led to a very considerable extent to the irresponsible and dangerous state of affairs with which we are now dealing. Lord Morley is called upon to deal in Bengal. Few will be prepared to accept the official explanation of the principles which dominate the Irish policy of the Government. There is indeed no question of principle or even of method in the policy. Ministers in their management of Irish affairs are just drifting down the stream of political exigencies. They were returned to power by a fortuitous combination of mutually antagonistic interests, and their whole policy consists of futile endeavors to hold this combination together. The Trades Disputes Act, the Licensing Bill, and the Education Bill are so many steps to no man's land, and the retailer that is being paid to the Irish is the permission to make British rule in Ireland contemptible, and in the end impossible. The Radicals and the Nationalists know quite well that if Ireland is allowed to remain peaceful and to become prosperous the demand for Home Rule will finally die a natural death. To their they are deliberately aiding and abetting an organized plan of campaign for impeding the progress of the country by keeping the people in a constant state of unrest. The work in England of this unholy alliance, in which Nonconformist Radicals, free-thinking Socialists, and Irish Roman Catholics are banded together, was inaugurated yesterday at a meeting in Manchester called to ask for support for the cause of converting England to Home Rule.

Mr. Redmond's appearance on a Liberal platform at Manchester will generally be interpreted, says the Morning Post, as indicating a new alliance between the Liberal and Nationalist parties. Mr. Asquith has pleaded that the Government cannot consistently with the pledges of the party introduce a Home Rule Bill in the present Parliament, and the Nationalists have decided that half-way measures, like the late Irish Councils Bill, are not worth accepting. They came to that decision in the belief, which now seems to have been well founded, that with sufficient pressure the Liberals might be constrained to make Home Rule a definite and leading issue at the next elections. Mr. Redmond will not find that the people of this country are more disposed than formerly to trust the smooth words of agitators, who on Irish platforms still appeal to racial hatred and preach separation. No! He will find it easy to persuade the English electors that a political reconstruction, which can neither attract capital nor improve the markets for produce, would be of greater economic benefit to Ireland than tariff reform. More Irishmen are their own worst enemies.

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HOW BIG GERMAN FIRM TRAINS CADETS

North German Lloyd's Training Ship Herzogin Cecilie Pays Short Visit to Port Angeles

After a run of 103 days in ballast from Bremen, the German sailing ship Herzogin Cecilie passed out yesterday on her way to Melbourne. The vessel is the training ship of the North German Lloyd company and has sixty cadets from 17 to 22 years of age. These youths pay \$300 each per year for three years to the Norddeutscher Lloyd, when they are graduated as quartermaster, and after another year aboard a steamer they are ready for their examination for papers as master in the merchant marine. The ship is fitted up with every modern convenience, each cadet having a locker, a hammock and a shower bath. There is also a modern school room, where the cadets are put through their studies daily. One professor and one physician are carried, and all the necessary branches are taught. In addition to the theoretical instruction, each cadet has his daily training in practice, his day being divided into watches, and the sailing of the ship depending upon him, no crew of regular sailors being carried. The Cecilie is 320 feet long, 46 feet beam, and 31 feet depth of hold; is 3,242 gross tons and 2,706 tons net. The ship cost \$50,000. She carries a band, is equipped with modern hospital, ice machine, refrigerators and a pump well the full length of her double bottom, and has seven water-tight compartments. She is steam-heated and carries the most complete set of nautical instruments and charts ever put into a sailing ship. On arrival at Port Angeles on Saturday in the early morning an interesting drill episode took place. No sooner had an anchorage been gained than a boat's crew in charge of the third officer left the ship, in dense darkness a course shoreward was made, and with the meager supplies carried constantly in lifeboats the students were to make a camp and remain until a signal flag gave advice that the vessel was preparing to

sail. The plan is one designed to instruct the cadets as to proper procedure in case a shipwreck should drive them ashore in an uninhabited locality.

The owners of the Herzogin Cecilie the North German Lloyd, are rated as the largest steamship owners and marine operators of the world. Their fleet of ships of the Bremen company number 143, all of them steamers with the exception of the Herzogin Cecilie and a companion sailing vessel, the Herzogin Sophie Charlotte. Both vessels are designed for safety in addition to other valuable features. Prominent with these strong points in the Herzogin Cecilie is a system of steel bulkheads that are carried out over the ship and a double bottom that strongly safeguards the vessel should a collision or grounding occur.

Marine Anecdote.

A lady was going by boat from Leith to London and it was the first time she had traveled so far by sea. She reached her destination jaded and tired out. Her hostess remarked that she looked "fagged." "Yes," said the voyager. "I am just tired to death. I don't know that I care to travel by water again. I heard the notice in my cabin about how to put the lifebelt on, and I thought I understood it. I suppose I didn't, though. Some way or another, I could not get a wink of sleep with the thing on.—London News."

Negotiations for the purchase of the steamer Victorina for the excursion trade on Puget Sound are expected to be concluded in a few days. She is being sold to Capt. Grant and associates, the former owners of the old C.P.R. steamer Yosemite. A suit is before the courts in Shanghai in which the British American Tobacco Company is suing the C.P.R. for \$45,000, the value of 300 packages of cigarettes alleged to have been damaged when the Empress of China sank at her dock at Vancouver on October 23, 1907.

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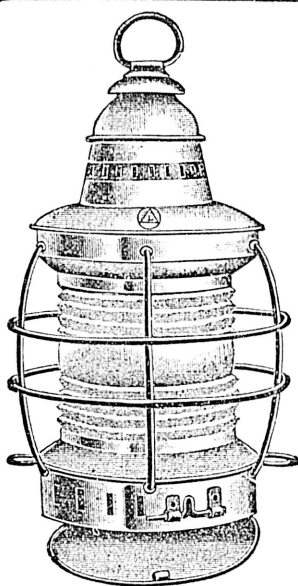
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NEWS OF THE CITY

Quiet Month for Fire Fighters

November was a quiet month for the local fire brigade, only five alarms being responded to, none of which were of any serious import. The month was one of the quietest this year.

Prince Rupert Lawyers

Lawyers are already beginning to flock into Prince Rupert, although so far there is but little for them to do. A recent arrival estimates that they constitute between one and two per cent of the population.

Victoria Nurses Club

The Victoria Nurses club will hold their regular weekly meeting in the club room, 227 Johnson street, this afternoon at 3:30 p.m. It is urgently requested that all the members will attend as a most interesting lecture will be delivered.

Queen Charlotte Cariboo

An order-in-council was passed yesterday prohibiting the shooting of cariboo on the Queen Charlotte islands. This was passed in the hope of averting the destruction of the small herd which has recently been proved to exist on Graham Island.

Thanks For Donations

Mrs. Love, who was responsible for No. 1 fancy work stall, at the A.O.U.W. hall last week, at the bazaar in aid of the Anti-Tuberculosis society, and the ladies who assisted her, desire to express their thanks to the many kind friends who sent donations of work which were much appreciated.

Pearl Fleming Resigns

Pearl Fleming yesterday resigned his position as travelling freight and passenger agent for the British Columbia coast service of the C. P. R. The resignation to take effect December 15. Mr. Fleming intends to go to Prince Rupert in order to engage in a general agency and brokerage business on his own account.

Young People's Union

There was a large attendance at the regular weekly meeting of the Young People's Union of the First Baptist church last evening. The first portion of the evening was devoted to a missionary programme, a paper on "The Relation of Young People to Missions," being read by Walter Middleton. Following this the members spent a social time together, after which refreshments were served by the ladies.

Club Dance.

A dance will be held in the A.O.U.W. hall on December 11 under the auspices of the Victoria Cricket Club. Tickets will be on sale in a few days and those who have the arrangements in hand trust that all interested in the sport who would care to assist the finances of the organization not only purchase admission but make a point, as well, of gracing the affair by their attendance.

A Times Canard

Last week the Times printed a despatch from eastern Canada to the effect that Premier McBride had invited the other provincial premiers to visit this province in order to familiarize themselves with the British Columbia side of the Better Terms question. Mr. McBride was out of town at the time, but on being shown the despatch yesterday, said that it was absolutely untrue, and that there existed no foundation whatsoever for the report.

Will Provide Pensions

The Pension clause of the Civil Service bill, which was not proceeded with at the last session of the legislature will be presented to the house at the next sitting. The government actuaries have been at work on the bill, and the terms and conditions of the pension, the English expert, will arrive this winter in order to advise with Dr. Young in connection with the actuarial end of it. He has been giving the matter a great deal of attention during the past year.

Union of B. C. Municipalities

The executive of the Union of British Columbia Municipalities is in the city, and will today interview Attorney-General Bowser with regard to desired amendments to the Municipal clauses act at the coming session of the legislature. Included in the party are the following mayors and Reeves of the various cities or municipalities: H. H. Keary, of New Westminster; A. E. Planta, of Nanaimo; Geo. Bell, of Esquimalt; P. Byrne, of Burnaby; H. Rose, of Surrey Centre, and Arnold E. Keeble, of North Vancouver. They are stopping at the Empress.

Month's Police Court Record

A total of 134 offenders were handled in the police court during the past month, of whom sixty-six were convicted, twenty-three discharged and two committed for trial. The number of arrests aggregated sixty-five and twenty-six were summons cases. The offences were divided as follows: Assault, 6; carrying concealed weapons, 2; breaches of city by-laws, 1; drinks, 4; infraction of Dominion Immigration act, 1; infraction of liquor regulation act, 4; malicious injury to property, 3; obtaining money under false pretences, 3; infraction of revenue act, 1; stealing, 14; supplying intoxicants to Indians, 1; vagrancy, 2; safe-keeping, 42.

OBITUARY NOTICES

Losie

Miss Myrtle Christina Losie, the seventeen year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Losie, Chaucer street, died Sunday at the family residence after a short illness. The late young lady was a native of South Ste. Marie. The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon from the above address at 2 p.m. Rev. Joseph McCoy will officiate.

Wain

Harry Wain, a native of North Saanich, died yesterday at St. Joseph's hospital. He was 40 years of age and was survived by a wife and three children, two brothers and three sisters. The funeral takes place tomorrow at 10 o'clock from the family residence, Oaklands, to Holy Trinity church, Saanich, where services will be conducted by the Rev. Mr. Clinton.

McNeill

James Andrew McNeill, the fifth son of the late William McNeill, died yesterday at the family residence, 735 View street. He is survived by a wife and two children, his mother, five brothers and three sisters. He was a carpenter employed by the Province cigar factory. The funeral takes place this afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Hanna parlors, 2 Clarks' makers' union will attend in a body.



THE WEATHER

Meteorological office, Victoria, B. C., at 8 p. m., November 30, 1903:

SYNOPSIS.
An extensive area of high barometric pressure covers this western country from the Pacific to the Mississippi valley and fair weather is very general over the Pacific slope and in the prairie provinces. East of the Rockies there is a decided cold wave with temperatures ranging from 2 above to 18 below zero and snowfall has occurred in Manitoba.

TEMPERATURE.

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	35	42
Vancouver	28	40
New Westminster	30	40
Kamloops	18	26
Barkerville	zero	18
Fert Simpson	26	32
Atlin	4	12
Hawson, B. C.	22 below 16	4
Calgary, Alta.	6 below 6	18
Winnipeg, Man.	2 below 16	18
Portland, Ore.	42	48
San Francisco, Cal.	46	56

FORECASTS.

For 24 hours from 5 a. m. (Pacific Time) Tuesday.
Victoria and Vicinity: Northerly or easterly winds fair and cold.
Lower Mainland: Light or moderate winds, fair and cold.

SUNDAY.

Highest	45
Lowest	40
Mean	42
Rain, .29 inch.	

MONDAY.

Highest	43
Lowest	35
Mean	34
Sunshine, 7 hours, 30 minutes.	

NOVEMBER, 1903.

Highest temperature	62.9
Lowest temperature	31.9
Mean temperature	47.03
Total precipitation for the month	4.02 inch, average amount 4.99 inches
Bright sunshine, 66 hours, 48 minutes, mean daily proportion .24. (Constant sunshine being 1.)	

TIDE TABLE.

Date.	Time of High Water	Time of Low Water	Time of High Water	Time of Low Water
1	12:12	1:53	8:31	10:16
2	12:09	2:12	8:24	10:17
3	12:05	2:30	8:16	10:18
4	12:00	2:47	8:07	10:19
5	11:54	3:03	7:58	10:20
6	11:47	3:18	7:48	10:21
7	11:39	3:32	7:37	10:22
8	11:30	3:45	7:25	10:23
9	11:20	3:57	7:12	10:24
10	11:09	4:08	6:58	10:25
11	10:57	4:18	6:43	10:26
12	10:44	4:27	6:27	10:27
13	10:30	4:35	6:10	10:28
14	10:15	4:42	5:52	10:29
15	10:00	4:48	5:33	10:30
16	9:44	4:53	5:14	10:31
17	9:27	4:57	4:54	10:32
18	9:10	5:00	4:33	10:33
19	8:52	5:02	4:11	10:34
20	8:33	5:03	3:48	10:35
21	8:14	5:03	3:24	10:36
22	7:54	5:02	3:00	10:37
23	7:34	5:00	2:35	10:38
24	7:13	4:57	2:10	10:39
25	6:52	4:53	1:44	10:40
26	6:30	4:48	1:18	10:41
27	6:08	4:42	0:51	10:42
28	5:45	4:35	0:24	10:43
29	5:22	4:27	0:00	10:44
30	5:00	4:18	0:00	10:45

The time used is Pacific Standard, for the 120th Meridian west. It is counted from 9 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The figures for height serve to distinguish High Water from Low Water.

The height is in feet and tenths of a foot, above the average level of the lowest Low Water in each month of the year. This level is half a foot lower than the datum to which the soundings on the admiralty chart of Victoria harbor are reduced.

J. H. Ahrens, of Sterling, Ill., sold his \$10,000 stock of merchandise to become an evangelist.

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Closes—Daily at 3 p.m.
Due—Daily at 11 p.m.

United States via Vancouver
Closes—Daily, except Sunday, at 11:30 p.m.
Due—1 p.m. daily.

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Closes—Nov. 8, 13, 22, 24, 25.
Due—Nov. 2, 7, 8, 16, 22, 23.

Australia and New Zealand
Closes—Nov. 6, 15.
Due—Nov. 18.

Dawson, Atlin, White Horse, etc.
Closes—Nov. 3, 7, 12, 15, 18, 25, 26, 30.
Due—Uncertain.

Port Simpson, Prince Rupert, etc.
Closes—Nov. 1, 3, 7, 10, 15, 17, 18, 24, 30.
Due—Nov. 4, 10, 14, 16, 22, 25, 27, 30.

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Closes—Nov. 10, 20.
Due—Nov. 5, 15, 25.

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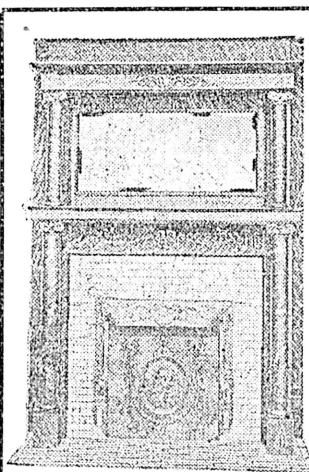
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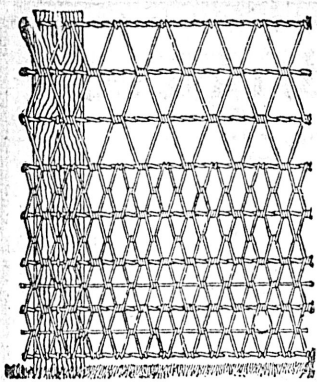
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EXPERT REPORTS TO COUNCIL OF METERS

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Problem

After nearly a month's consideration of the various tenders for water meters, which tenders for seven different sizes and 3,500 in all were opened by the city council over a month ago, no definite decision has as yet been reached by the members of that body. For three weeks the council wrestled with the problem of which meter would best serve the interests of the city. But during this period of examination the representatives of the various meter companies so befogged and worried the aldermen that finally as a last resort, the whole matter was referred to Arthur L. Adams, the city's water expert. That gentleman, when in the city last week, went fully into the merits of the various meters, submitted a report, which he afterwards withdrew, then gave further consideration to the question and his final report was presented. His finding was laid before the city council at last night's meeting of that body, but several of the aldermen still appeared to doubt the recommendations therein contained, and the report was further laid over until Friday night when it will be considered at a meeting of the streets, bridges and sewers committee.

Wants More Facts.

Alderman Fullerton, who, by reason of an accident, has been confined to his home when the tenders were first considered by the council, declared that Mr. Adams' report was not quite satisfactory to him. It differed somewhat from a report recently made by Mr. Priest, assistant water commissioner, and he would like to have time to consider both reports and look into the matter for himself. He had not been approached by anyone, either agent or other person.

"Then you're lucky," was the chorus with which his declaration was greeted, the energy of the remark clearly indicating the amount of button-holding and arguments which the agents of the various makes of meters had brought to bear on the aldermen.

Alderman Hall was also in favor of further consideration. He had the greatest deference for the opinion of the city's water expert, but he would like to look into the latter's report before taking any definite stand.

"All right, then you can get ready for the agents again," remarked Mayor Hall, while Alderman Henderson declared that the council had had about enough of agents, and those gentlemen should certainly be barred from Friday night's meeting. Personally he was about sick of this everlasting button-holding of members of the council.

Expert Reports.

The report of Mr. Adams, after setting forth the fact that he had made a careful inspection of the sample meters submitted by the various companies, and that with few exceptions he has been familiar with all the meters submitted, gives the following list of meters as those tendered upon:

W. S. Fraser & Company, Columbia, \$30.94; King, \$34.60; Crane Company, Pittsburg, \$30.62; Diamond & McCall, Hersey, \$30.94; 12; Torrey, \$30.78; 20; Dwyer-Field & Company, Badger, \$30.99.

Buffalo Meter Company, American, \$31.07; Jno. McDougall, Caledonia Iron Works, Worthington, Type "C," \$32.43; Type "B," \$30.13; Type "D," \$32.32.

T. A. Johnson, Trident, \$38.51; 20; Hinton Electric Company, Nash, \$29.64; 14; Empire, \$49.15; 74; Glenfield Kennedy, \$75.37.

Continuing his report, Mr. Adams says: Meters should be judged by the following considerations: First, durability; second, accuracy; third, simplicity; fourth, cost.

All of the better grades of meters now manufactured are abundantly accurate when new; and the test of the various meters under consideration made by Mr. Priest, shows all save the Columbia to be abundantly accurate for the purpose.

The final test of durability is protracted service. Endurance tests, of which many have been made at different times and places are very instructive, and when neither of these are available as in case of meters, but recently placed on the market, intelligent examination by one familiar with meter practice and meter experience is of value.

Simplicity in mechanical design is of much greater importance in the maintenance of a large number of meters than is supposed by those unfamiliar with the practical operation of a metered system. The fewer the parts, the easier the taking apart, and the simpler the assembling, the less the time and cost of maintenance. This consideration is of far greater practical importance than extreme accuracy of measurement.

Three Lead the Rest.

Without profitable discussion of details I may say that judged by the beforementioned standard, of all the meters submitted there are but three which need here be considered, viz: Th. Nash, Worthington Model D, and Trident. The price bid for the entire order for each is as follows: Nash, \$29.64; 14; Worthington D, \$33.65; 20; Trident, \$38.51; 20.

Of these meters the Trident is, in my judgment, distinctly superior to the Nash in simplicity and nicety of mechanical detail and certainly not inferior in durability.

while neither leave anything to be desired in accuracy. The Trident is offered for \$1,129 less than the Nash. I regard it as the superior tender of the two.

The Worthington Model D is a comparatively new model, having been on the market but a year, but it therefore lacks the certainty of durability proven by actual experience of long usage. It succeeds a model which has proven seriously defective, although in this regard it does not differ from other meters of unquestionable merit.

The Worthington meters previously purchased by your water department in addition to being deficient in durability are reported to have in a too large number of cases been in bad working order when delivered due to inferior shop work.

The sample D submitted has, however, all of the indications of a good meter, save in the use of a softer quality of bronze for the intermediate frame than is employed in the Trident. It also lacks the adjustment possessed by the Trident of having gutta percha bushings in the bearings of the register. In simplicity and general excellency of design it ranks, in my judgment, second only to the Trident.

Lengthy Test Required

It should be borne in mind, however, that there is always a serious element of risk in adopting a meter not actually tried out by use or at least tried out in long endurance night's meeting in quantity, but passed to ten or twenty years of ordinary use.

What difference in first cost is sufficient to warrant assuming this risk may, of course, be a close question. The difference in the present tenders between the Trident and the Worthington is \$4,833 for the entire order or 13 per cent of the price asked for the Worthington meters.

After mature deliberation my conclusions may be summarized as follows:

1. I regard the Trident meter superior to all the meters coming within a range of prices not prohibitive.

2. The price asked for it after allowance for duty is not greater than is asked elsewhere on the Pacific coast when filling large orders.

3. The Worthington model D meter has the appearance of being a good meter, but is as yet untried as to durability. The price, however, is such as in my judgment will warrant subjecting it to an endurance run.

4. The interests of the city do not require the immediate purchase of the entire order advertised and in my judgment the prices asked will not be affected by the placing of the order in lesser amounts at different dates.

A considerable part of the entire order could be secured in March, and still be placed in service at a sufficient early date to serve their purpose.

5. There are no serious objections to the use of two different types of meters in an all meter system, but multiplying the number beyond this is to be avoided, if possible.

Recommendations Endurance Run

My recommendations are as follows: 1. That the award be made for the Trident meter, T. A. Johnson, tenderer, to the number of approximately one-half of the quantity of meters advertised.

2. That for purposes of test and comparison an endurance run be at once instituted, using two ½ stock Worthington D model meters in a train and the same of Tridents.

3. That the placing of farther orders for meters other than as mentioned in my first recommendation be deferred pending the results of the said test.

ARTHUR T. ADAMS.
The report will come before the streets, bridges and sewers committee on Friday evening next. After its reading in council one of the agents who was present, rose and asked to be permitted to address the council, evidently desiring to agitate as to the merits of his meter, but Mayor Hall pointed out that the council could not hear anything further and this ruling of his was accepted by the rest of the meter-harassed council with evident pleasure.

GARESCHKE APPEAL

Judge Clement Reserves Judgment on
Application to Restore Dent-
ist's Name

Mr. Justice Clement yesterday reserved judgment in the appeal of A. J. Gareschke from the decision of the council of the Dental College, who removed his name from the register of practicing dentists on account of alleged unprofessional misconduct. The misconduct in question came out in the hearing of a sensational case last summer, as a result of which Gareschke was acquitted of a serious charge, Carter, who was indicted jointly with him, being sent to the penitentiary.

The case for Gareschke was presented by A. E. McPhillips, K.C., who made a strong preliminary argument that the Dental Council had no jurisdiction in the matter as the alleged misconduct occurred before the act creating the council was passed. For the Council, R. Reid, K.C., argued that the act was retrospective and that in any event the governing body of dentists had a right to proceed as it did by virtue of the former act regarding dentists. The arguments to be used in the latter part of the day, at the conclusion of which his lordship said that he would think the matter over before delivering his decision.

LEGAL INTELLIGENCE

Mr. Justice Clement took chambers yesterday, and will hold a sitting again today. Among the contested matters discussed was the case of Brownell vs. Brownell, the Duncans divorce case.

J. A. Alkman made application for alimony pendente lite, which was opposed by Thornton Fell. Eventually the matter was adjourned for a day to permit of the applicant filing an additional affidavit.

Arguments on the writ of prohibition intended to put a stop to the Victoria West arbitration were adjourned until Wednesday afternoon, providing that Mr. Justice Clement should still be in town. E. V. Bodwell, K.C., explained that he was obliged to return to Vancouver yesterday in order to take a case before the full court, but that he would be back on Wednesday at 2 p.m., and that after that he would be ready to argue the case at any time. Thornton Fell appears on behalf of the city.

In the case of Merchants Bank vs. Saunders, H. D. Twigg's application to strike out a paragraph of the statement of defence as being evasive was granted. G. H. Barnard, K.C., appeared on the other side.

Apart from some ex parte applications the rest of the morning was taken up with the Gareschke appeal.

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GIVES BOYS A WEEK TO GET OUT OF TOWN

Parents of Youthful Burglars
Must Make Arrangements
By Monday

The father and stepfather of the two boys who pleaded guilty to burglary some seven weeks ago appeared in the police court yesterday in answer to a summons from Magistrate Jay calling upon them to explain why the boys had not been sent away as promised by their counsel in pursuance of the arrangement which was sanctioned at the time by C. J. Prior, who appeared for the attorney general's department.

One of the parents said that the boy's mother did not want to see her boy shipped before the mast, and that efforts were being made to have him placed aboard one of the local steamers, which make a monthly run to Mexico. The other said that no humane person could expect that the boy should be put on board a ship to be discharged at some foreign port with only a few dollars in his pocket, and that efforts were being made to find a proper place for him.

Both said that the boys were being closely confined to their homes, and had hardly ever been allowed out, a procedure which was in itself a severe punishment. The magistrate adjourned the matter over for a week, and intimated that in the meantime some satisfactory arrangements must be made. He reminded the parents that the boys were out on suspended sentence, and might be brought up for sentence at any time. One of the fathers thought that a week was rather short notice, but the magistrate pointed out that seven weeks had already elapsed.

Mr. Jay said that the fact that the boys had been released unpunished and that the condition of their release had not been kept, was known and was having a very bad effect. He was bound to look at the matter from the standpoint of the public rather than from that of the boys.

BUILDING FIGURES STEADILY GROWING

Eleven Months' Total Reaches
Well Over the Million
Mark

For the first eleven months of the present year buildings for which permits have been issued by the building inspector's office aggregated in value \$1,017,710, not taking into account the cost of the two structures being erected by the Dominion government here, the Detention building at the Outer Wharf, which will cost \$60,000 and the additions to the Post Office, costing \$20,000, for neither of which was it necessary to secure a permit. With these two included, the building returns are brought up to \$1,100,000, and when the December returns, and the amount ascribed for repairs, etc., for which no permits have to be taken out, are added, the year's total should go well up to the million and a quarter mark.

There is no record kept of the building being done or completed in the municipality of Oak Bay or in those portions of South Saanich or Esquimalt which lie contiguous to the city and which practically form a part of Victoria. In these sections this year building operations have been active, more so than usual, and the value of these buildings added to those of the city would materially swell the latter's total.

The aggregate value of the building for which permits were taken out in November show a slight increase over those of October, the past month's total being \$104,130 compared with \$92,75 in the previous month.

The monthly returns since the first of the year are as follows: January, \$54,725; February, \$63,315; March, \$110,800; April, \$128,600; May, \$79,195; June, \$71,010; July, \$106,080; August, \$129,770; September, \$53,620; October, \$99,775; November, \$104,710.

BRUTAL ASSAULT

Albert Dick Fined \$10 for Kicking
Alexander Conway in the
Face

Albert Dick was fined \$10, with the option of two weeks in jail, by Magistrate Jay yesterday morning. The evidence revealed a case of peculiarly brutal assault. It seems that there was a general row outside one of the saloons frequented by longshoremen and sailors. Dick was mixed up in this row and when the affair broke up went after Alexander Conway. He came up from behind, knocked him down and kicked him. He then kicked him a second time in the face.

Conway, whose face is in a terrible shape, was picked up unconscious and does not know who hit him. Fortunately the affair was observed by a couple of business men who were going home in a hack, but stopped for a moment to watch the row. Dick was positively identified and the court paid little attention to his story that he merely stumbled over the witness.

NOT TO RETAIL FRUIT

Fruit Exchange Desires Use of Market
Building to Expedite Sales to
the Trade

The Victoria Fruit Growers' Exchange have applied to the city council for the use of the market building. It is not with the intention of establishing a market to retail fruit but in order that they may have more room for the sale of fruit to the trade, grocers and others.

The fruit growers' society held a meeting on Friday afternoon last when it was decided to increase the capital by \$10,000. The attendance was a large one, over 100 being present. Great satisfaction was expressed at the workings of the society for the past year and a vote of confidence in and expressing appreciation for the efforts of the manager and staff was passed unanimously.

A little Swedish boy went to school and the teacher asked him his name. "Tony Olsen," he replied. "How old are you?" asked the teacher. "Ay not known how old Ay have."

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CHEESE (Ontario, Nice)—Per lb. only.....20c	MILK (Rendee)—Per tin.....15c
JAMS (Crosse & Blackwell)—7-lb. tin.....\$1.00	TAPIOCA, PEARL—3 lbs.....25c
JAM (Wagstaff's, Pure)—5-lb. tin.....75c	7 lbs. 50c
MARMALADE (Crosse & Blackwell)—2-lb. tin.....25c	7 cans for.....\$1.00
MAPLE SYRUP (Pride of Canada)—Quart bottle.....50c	RICE (Best Japan)—4 lbs.....25c
MONKEY SOAP—Per cake.....5c	5 lbs.....50c
HONEY (Pure Ontario)—5-lb. tin.....\$1.00	50 lbs.....\$2.50
COCOA (Van Houten's)—1-lb. tin.....25c	POTATOES (Nice and Mealy)—Per 100-lb. sack.....90c
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that they had already received the names of 217 persons desirous of being members and that they were now organized as a debating society and a committee to secure interest on the part of young women and girls.

Miss Violet Markham moved a resolution in favor of the formation of a new branch of that league in South Kensington, and pledging those present to do all in their power to support the work of the league in this country and overseas.

Mr. Mackay said there were some rather strong planks in the suffragists' position. What they, as anti-suffragists maintained, was that those planks, although they might be individually good, were built into a structure which was fundamentally rotten and rickety, owing to natural and physical causes, and for that reason to be discarded.

He asked for their outlay to share a different share in the management of the State. (Applause.) The responsibility of making laws should rest upon those on whom in the final analysis the responsibility of enforcing them would fall. Personally, she objected to women, who, in a day of such progress, they thought it was a pity not to famer to be considered as coming from the House of Commons in the arms of policemen. Miss Markham went on to emphasize the link between women's work in administration and the place which was asked for women in legislation. They said that woman was fit to enter the State.

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dial, the receipt for making it was written on a single fragment of parchment, six inches by nine. One by one, other ingredients were introduced. It has been stated that at the present time the mixture contains one hundred and thirty-seven different substances. And, in addition to the drink required, an addition to the receipt was the result was a volume of more than a hundred pages. It is no exaggeration to say that this is the most valuable book in the world. This becomes amusing when we consider the fact that the mendicant friar, who first concocted the mixture, regarded his invention with considerable disfavor.

He was as short-sighted as Giovanni Farina, who was the originator of eau de Cologne. He offered the receipt for sale at three thousand five hundred millions of dollars.

The Nanis of Zara, in Dalmatia, were, as they are assessed as being, one of their heroisms a family receipt for a drink distilled from the marasco, or wild cherry. When they finally consented to part from their secret, they received in return a large sum in cash and land to the extent of several thousand acres. This is the cordial popular

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VICTORIA WON'T PLAY SATURDAY

Vancouver Soccer Club Consents to Postponement of P. C. L. Match

SOME SEVERE COMMENT

Terminal City Official Thinks Island Has Treated Mainland Unfairly

The Victoria representative soccer team will not play Vancouver next Saturday on the mainland in one of the Pacific Coast league scheduled matches. Word received from the mainland is to the effect that the officials of the organization have consented to the request of the home club that the date be postponed, owing to the fact that the sending away an eleven on that day would seriously interfere with the local championship series, inasmuch as it is necessary that the Victoria lads play in Seattle on the 12th of the month. Thus it will be possible for the struggle in the race of the southern end of the island to be advanced another stage. As a result the Victoria West, James Bay, Esquimalt, Garrison, Cedar Hill and Fifth Regiment clubs have decided to marshal their forces in preparation for another three-cornered fight of the character which has been witnessed here during the past several weeks. While the Terminal City club has agreed to the postponement of the game with Victoria next Saturday, it has not been done with very good grace. In fact judging from an article which appeared in a recent issue of the News Advertiser they are somewhat incensed. In order that local sportsmen may know just what is thought of them on the mainland it is reproduced in full below:

The Victoria Club having decided that the championship match with Vancouver cannot be played on December 5th, it is altogether likely that the Nanaimo team will fill the vacant date, playing the "rep" team of Vancouver at Recreation Park on that date. The officials of the Vancouver Club have communicated with Nanaimo and Jimmy McKinnell, Secretary of the Coal City organization, wired last night that his club would probably come, but that he would send definite word today.

The officials of the local club are sorely disappointed over the action of Victoria. The latter club was scheduled to come here last month, but at their request the Vancouver Club willingly postponed the match till a later date. Vancouver visiting the Capital later according to schedule, and now when the local club asked the officials to play here on December 5th, which is the only available date in the Vancouver District League scheduled the Island men refuse.

"It may be sport from a Victoria standpoint," said an official of the Vancouver Club last night, "but we cannot regard it as such in Vancouver. We willingly postponed the match when Victoria desired a change last month, but it was on the understanding that Victoria should play here next month. We went to Victoria on Thanksgiving Day and now when we

expressed a desire to have them over on December 5th, they refuse point blank to make the trip. However, sooner than have to be out of pocket for the grounds for that day, we will endeavor to have Nanaimo come over for an exhibition game. We did not ask Victoria for very much, but will know just what to expect in the future.

VICTORIA'S POSITION

In defence of the position assumed by Victoria one of the officials stated yesterday that notification of the fact that the 5th of December would not be a convenient date for the match in question was forwarded Vancouver some weeks ago. He explained that there was no desire to put their friends of the mainland to untoward trouble and, if deferring the game had had that effect, they were sincerely sorry. But to have sent an eleven to fill the date as fixed would have placed Victoria in much the same position as Vancouver alleges to have been put through the failure to send the Island team across the Gulf this week. Therefore they feel that they were justified in taking all the circumstances into consideration. It would have been different, it is pointed out, had Victoria consented to play on December 5th, but they didn't. That arrangement was made by the officials of the Pacific Coast League without consulting with this city. Therefore the local association cannot be put down as having committed a breach of faith while, as stated, they regret that the mainland organization has been put to the inconvenience referred to in the Advertiser's article.

The opinion of Victorians is that Vancouver is looking from the matter from their own standpoint to the exclusion of that of the Island, forgetting that there are always two sides to a question. They think also that in the working out of the schedule for the championship of the Pacific Coast Vancouver will find that the temporary postponement of the Victoria-Vancouver match will not be detrimental but in their interests.

HAMILTON TIGERS WON CHAMPIONSHIP

Varsity Defeated in Struggle for Premier Canadian Honors

Toronto, Ont., Nov. 28.—The Tigers, of Hamilton, won the football championship of the Dominion this afternoon when they defeated Varsity, of Toronto, by a score of 21 to 18 points. Fully ten thousand people assembled at Rosedale grounds to witness the contest. Simpson, Tiger's star half-back, was unable to play, he not having sufficiently recovered from injuries received at Kingston and was replaced by Burton.

Varsity won the toss and played with the wind and sun on their backs. The Tigers started to rush the oval from the beginning and it was not two minutes before Tope had kicked the ball over the Varsity goal line. Score at the end of the first quarter was: Tigers 6, Varsity 4.

The Tigers added 14 points to their score in the next quarter, while Varsity could only get six. Most of the points scored by the Tigers in the second quarter might easily have been prevented and were really due to carelessness and to the Varsity backs. The score at half time, Tigers 19, Varsity 10.

Varsity got the only point in the third quarter. Gull kicked and Moore caught and marked right in front of the Tiger line. As he kicked he stepped behind his own line and the referee gave Varsity a point. Score at the end of the third quarter, was Tigers 19, Varsity 11.

In the last quarter Varsity had the best of the play adding six points to their score, while the Tigers only scored 2. The final score was, Tigers 21, Varsity 17.

Dr. W. B. Henry, Toronto, refereed, while Russell Britton, Gananoque, umpired.

"Uncle Mose," said the drummer, addressing an aged colored man who was holding down a dry goods box in front of the village store, "they tell me that your remember seeing General Washington. Is it true?"

"No, sah," replied the old man, "Ah uster, membash seen' him, but Ah don't no more since Ah done j'ind church, sah."

VAUGHAN TRIUMPHS IN WALKING RACE

Thirteen Corona Athletes Were in Ten-Mile Contest—Six Finished

Thirteen local amateur athletes, youthful but ambitious, gathered at the Oak Bay grounds on Sunday afternoon. It was the occasion of the first walking match under the auspices of the Corona club. There wasn't as large a crowd in attendance as anticipated because the friends of the competitors were of the opinion that the rain would so dampen their ardor as to result in a postponement. But such an alternative wasn't considered. The boys were up bright and early in the morning and, the fact that many miniature lakes bedecked the track, did not act as a deterrent. The contest had been the result of a spirited conversation on field sport, which worked up into a "dare" and a challenge. The date had been named and, rain, wind, snow or hail, they were going to keep the appointment. There was none going to allow it to be said that he was troubled with that most horrible of all afflictions, "cold feet."

Vaughan the Winner.

So they were all on deck when time was called, and at the word, the thirteen started, those who finished going twenty times round the track, a distance of ten miles. Such a struggle is not one which calls for levity although it started, more or less, in a spirit of fun. Once under way it was a serious matter. The winner, C. A. Vaughan, who is twenty-two years of age and hails from Cowes, Isle of Wight, reached the limit in 1 hour 54 minutes and 45 seconds. The first half mile was accomplished in 4 minutes and 15 seconds, while the five miles were done in 54 minutes flat. The last five miles took an hour and 45 seconds. Six of the thirteen stuck to the light to the last. It was at three and a half miles that the first dropped out and at six that the second quit. Two threw up the sponge at six and a half miles, while the seventh was hors de combat at seven miles. Those who completed the distance, with the respective records, follows: 1st, Vaughan, 1 hour, 54 minutes, 45 seconds; 2nd, Dickson, 1 hour, 55 minutes, 15 1/2 seconds; 3rd, Dean, 2 hours, 1 minute and 20 seconds; 4th, Macdonald, 2 hours, 8 minutes and 10 seconds; 5th, Palmer, 2 hours, 20 minutes and 1 1/2 seconds; and 6th, Parker, 2 hours, 25 minutes. Other starters were Messrs. Lewis, Loftus, McGillivray, Sutherland, Black, Morrison and Bissell.

William Munns acted as judge and W. H. Pennock as timekeeper, giving entire satisfaction.

Other Competitions.

Present indications are that the club will become a permanent organization and that, moreover, it will engage the formation of others of a similar nature. Thus a match, arranged on the spur of the moment, and brought off under circumstances peculiarly trying but nevertheless with results signally gratifying, is likely to result in the rendering of a stimulus to one of the finest forms of sport. The Corona boys in holding their first club walk, it is stated, next Sunday, will be service at some one of the suburban institutions. Towards the end of the year, according to present plans, a match will take place in which, in view of the fact that from now on the men will be in training, even better individual records are anticipated.

PARLOR SHOWS

Important Question Before Victoria Kennel Club—Meeting Takes Place Thursday

The meeting of the Victoria Kennel Club, which was fixed for Wednesday, has been postponed to Thursday night and will be held in the offices of T. P. McConnell. In addition to the proposed affiliation with the American Kennel Association, a matter of special interest will come up for consideration, namely, the advisability of arranging for a series of parlor shows during the winter. There are a number in favor of the suggestion, while some hold the view that these affairs are more injurious than they are beneficial to fanciers. A vote will be taken, it is expected, and on the outcome will depend the question whether parlor exhibitions will be continued or eliminated in the future.

AGAIN VANCOUVER WAS TRIUMPHANT

Mainland Bowlers Defeated Victoria By Narrow Margin

In the British Columbia Telegraphic bowling match of last week Vancouver again won with a splendid score. South, of Vancouver, broke the league record with a total of 556. The scores are as follows:

Vancouver.				
Corbiere	1st.	2nd.	3rd.	Tot. Ave.
Kelly	159	187	187	533 178
Frost	155	140	170	465 155
Campbell	195	184	171	550 183
South	168	169	146	483 161
	224	238	224	686 229
	321	318	898	2747 183

Victoria.				
Williams	1st.	2nd.	3rd.	Tot. Ave.
Mudge	182	129	125	436 145
Matthews	168	181	179	528 176
Aaronson	147	191	183	521 174
Nolan	140	165	162	467 156
	214	167	169	550 181
	551	897	808	2556 178

No word has been received from Nanaimo or New Westminster.

House League.

A House League has been organized in connection with the Douglas Street alleys with five teams ready to compete and more are expected to join. The first games will be played tonight between the Chipewaut and the Apaches. Tomorrow night the Apaches will try conclusions with the Mohawks. All the players are greatly interested and no team will admit that any others have a chance. However the scores will tell the tale.

ATHLETICS OVERDONE

Thus Saith Lord Northcliffe to New York Press—His Opinion

New York, Nov. 30.—"Athletics is overdone both in the United States and Europe." This is the attitude of Lord Northcliffe, of England, who has been visiting in New York.

After having started somewhat of a controversy by his unfavorable criticism of the Yale-Princeton football game, which he watched, he has not altered his position and makes his additional comments in answer to a request that he use his influence to bring about an international football game. Far from looking with favor on this proposal, Lord Northcliffe said:

"If a number of young men cannot get together in such a harmless occupation as running around a track without quarrelling, Heaven hold international good feeling if there is to be introduced such a naturally quarrelsome game as Rugby football."

"I am frankly and emphatically against international games with their inevitable misunderstandings. Judged by your newspapers and your, it is enough to keep rival home teams from quarrelling on the football grounds. Let the football players quarrel among themselves if they will, but I suggest that they confine their quarrelling to their respective countries and leave those of us who are wishing for good international relations to carry on our work unimpeded."

"I do not speak without authority. For I happen to have been a captain of the teams playing both kinds of English football, rugby and association."

BASKETBALL MATCH

North Ward and James Bay Teams to Meet Saturday Night

The first of the senior league basketball games will be played on Saturday night between the North Ward and the James Bay teams at the Assembly Hall, Fort street. In common with all of the season's matches this will be held on the rink floor, skating being indulged in before and after the contest. Reports are to the effect that the rival lives are in severe training and that they will put up a first-class exhibition.

Newcastle has considerably less crime than any other town of its size in England.

EIGHTY ON ROLL OF THE NEW CLUB

Twenty More Civilian Riflemen Wanted By Organization Recently Formed

About eighty civilians have signed on as members of the newly organized rifle club. Twenty more are wanted. This statement was made yesterday by H. Munn, the principal supporter of the movement. He said that no difficulty was anticipated in obtaining the additional membership required. He wanted a point made of the fact that in joining the club it was not one of the conditions that drill of any kind be taken up. That was outside the province of the organization. Its purpose, pure and simple, was to encourage rifle shooting. Different competitions would be arranged to take place during the summer months and he thought the association would do much to encourage the sport and to elevate the general average of marksmanship among the riflemen of the city.

ISLAND LEAGUE SCHEDULE FORMED

Business Transacted at Meeting of Delegates at Ladysmith on Saturday

The Island Association Football League senior schedule was drafted at a meeting of delegates held on Sunday afternoon at Ladysmith. Victoria was represented by the president of the Victoria-United club, Alexander Peden. Other business transacted was the reception of entries for the second division as follows: Ladysmith, "A," Ladysmith "B," Victoria West, Fifth Regiment and Nanaimo. It was decided that the law in respect to second division players should be altered to read: "A second division player is one who has not played more than two games in the current season." Entries were accepted for the junior series from North Ward, Ladysmith

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and Nanaimo. The second and the junior division schedules were drafted the secretary being given authority to fill in the dates.

Senior Schedule

Appended is the senior schedule: Jan. 16—Victoria vs. Nanaimo. Jan. 20—Esquimalt vs. Ladysmith. Feb. 13—Ladysmith vs. Nanaimo. Feb. 20—Nanaimo vs. Esquimalt. Feb. 27—Victoria vs. Esquimalt. March 13—Ladysmith vs. Esquimalt. March 20—Nanaimo vs. Victoria. March 27—Victoria vs. Ladysmith. April 3—Esquimalt vs. Victoria. April 10—Ladysmith vs. Victoria. April 17—Nanaimo vs. Ladysmith.

EYE WITNESS TELLS STORY OF BATTLE

Journalist Gives Description of Ketchell—Papke Fight—Referee's Opinion

While the recent Ketchell-Papke battle for the middleweight championship was fully described in dispatches published in the Colonist on the night of the engagement, the first-hand accounts by those at the ringside give a better insight into the character of the fight. Referee Welsh declares it was the best he has ever witnessed and that, while both men were anxious, Papke had no chance after the initial four rounds. Concluding, he says, "he was all right by all the rules of Queensberry."

Promoter Coffroth announces that the receipts were \$18,321. This was far below what was expected according to reports at having been regarded several days before the match that there would be \$30,000 in the house. It is believed that Papke received \$12,000 for his end, while Coffroth drew the \$3,000 sent to Ketchell. If this statement is correct the promoter, it is said, lost money on the bout, as it would cost him in the neighborhood of \$2,000 to promote it.

Ketchell Interviewed.

In a brief interview after the fight Ketchell said: "I can't say anything good about that fellow, so I won't say anything. I knew I had him from the start, and I guess I convinced him that I can lick him any time. I can whip anybody if I train properly and if I work at Millet's, who has a particular plan just now, but I will take a long rest before I take on anybody else. I think that I can whip Burns or anybody in the business if I train at Millet's. It's lucky for me. I was in a bad time, you bet, and I didn't worry about the result at any time."

Wants Another Chance.

Papke's words after he had recovered from the knock-out were as follows: "I don't know what was the matter with me today. I couldn't get started, that was all. I never fought as good as I did. I want another chance. I thought that I was counted out unfairly. I heard Welsh say six and then I heard count and I was standing in the time, and the next I knew they told me I had lost. I was ready to get up and fight some more, and think I had a good chance to win. I couldn't see that Ketchell was any better than the first time we met. I feel all right, except that my back is sore and stiff."

Eye Witness Describes.

W. O. Geeham, of the San Francisco Chronicle, writes a glowing description of it which follows: "Never since the days when the gladiators fought for their lives with the caestus was there such a fight as yesterday's when Stanley Ketchell sent Papke, the Thunderbolt, to the mat with a swinging punch that shook his entire frame and sent his head crashing against the floor with a thud that shook the wooden platform. Pained and with the heart beaten out of him by savage body punches in the first few rounds, Papke stood to his guns with the stubbornness of his race. But it was all over by that punch. Ketchell, the 'Assassin,' had come to his own."

With his head buzzing and the strength sapped from him, Papke sprawled on the mat. His battered face turned gray but the stolid expression of it did not change. He strained his ears to listen to the voice of the referee, almost drowned in the cheering for the victor, and just before the fatal 'ten' was shouted, he staggered to his feet. "Clenching his teeth he threw up his arms to protect his head from another of these terrific blows, while Ketchell sprang at him like a wolf at the throat of a wounded stag. Violently the 'Assassin' whipped in punch after punch, until Papke tried to shoot out just one more blow. Then Ketchell's left fist caught him full in the face and he fell again."

"This was the final test of the German boy's endurance. Even then, though he was barely conscious, the Thunderbolt's will power kept him together. He did not admit defeat for his face was as stolid as ever and he refused to let it show the pain that tortured his battered frame."

Stolid Test of Courage.

Game is hardly the word. It was something a little higher than that. It was force of will, the sort that made his ancestors centuries back the conquerors of Europe. Ketchell's courage is of another kind, the kind that dashes in reckless of results and carries the battle of storm. An army of Ketchells might carry a last hope in a charge, but an army of Papkes could stand a siege of provocations without wincing. "From the fight yesterday they may be something in the claim that Ketchell was caught by a chance blow while shaking hands with Papke in the other fight at Los Angeles. There was no handshaking to this affair, not the least pretense of ceremony. It was a battle to the death between two young specimens of the man animal who fought because they hated each other bitterly."

"Ketchell went after his man in the first round with a grin of determination and with little of that confidence he used to show before he was so terribly beaten at Los Angeles. But once he landed the jarling punch that staggered the German boy he seemed to realize that he would win. He had Papke on the ropes and in a bad way in the very first round."

"It was after him all the time swinging at him viciously with blows that would have felled an ox. Some of them reached the target. Papke's body, and red welts showed on the white flesh of the German. But Papke choked down the pain and grinned. It was not the sickly grin of a man who was trying to work a losing bluff. Papke was so confident that he would win when Ketchell had worn himself out in the desperate effort to land a deciding punch."

The eighth and ninth rounds, Papke, despite the terrible beating that had been administered to him, seemed fresher and more active than Ketchell, and even at that stage of the battle those who were backing him still believed that their man would win. They thought that the whirlwind pace would tell upon Ketchell and that the German boy, slower to anger and slower to get

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into the white heat of the fighting, would be stronger in the end. "But Ketchell was like a wild animal that had tasted blood and would not be satisfied until he was at the throat of his victim and tearing his body. In the fifth round the Assassin rushed the Thunderbolt against the ropes and with a left swing to the jaw sent him through the ropes. The blow was a terrific one, and the force of it carried both men out of the ring. In the ninth Ketchell caught Papke a vicious blow in the kidneys as the Illinois man darted away from him and Papke fell."

Men Grimaced with Blood.

"Papke's face was cut and battered after the fighting and the blood oozed from his flattened nose and his crushed lips. In the fourth round the Assassin showed on Ketchell's white and vicious face, the blood bubbling from his nose as he gasped for breath. Papke's grin was good natured at the start, but when Ketchell tried to grin back it was more like a snarl. He hated the man in front of him for Papke had spoiled for him all the things he cared for and he swung his powerful arms with murder in his heart. He was certainly entitled to the name of the 'Assassin' as the fight drew near to the close."

"It was the sort of fight that had the crowd gripping their seats and howling like wild beasts that hover around a battle between other animals in the jungle. They pawed at the air and shouted till their voices became husky whistles. So great was the strain of the fight that the spectators suffered, from a heart attack because of the excitement, keeled over and died while the thousands of people, with their eyes fixed on the struggling pair in the ring, snarled and gasped, strained forward with the lust of fighting in their eyes and their faces distorted. Those who were near to the dead man were loth to leave the ringside even long enough to carry the still form, lying huddled across their feet, from the ringside."

"While Papke rose after he had been declared defeated he stood for a while bewildered and staring at the sky with glassy eyes. Then, gradually, his lost powers of reasoning came back and he raised a weak protest.

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AMIRAL OLYRY WILL CALL

Chargeurs Reunis Steamer Expected Tomorrow—Chinese Passengers on Aki Maru

The steamer Teucer of the Blue Funnel line arrived at the outer wharf on Sunday to discharge about 800 tons of general freight including a large amount of Christmas goods for local wholesalers. A large shipment of whale oil will be loaded, as well as some Japanese goods from Harbin Bay for shipment to England. There will also be some heavy shipments of canned salmon, mostly for the United Kingdom. The Antiochus, of the same line is to sail from the outer wharf tomorrow and it is expected that several hundred Chinese will embark here bound to Hongkong. The exodus of Chinese during the past few months has been very large, more going back to China this year than for many years past. Yesterday a large number of Chinese procured certificates of departure about 70 per cent, do return. The number of those who remain in the homeland, however, is gradually increasing. The big Blue Funnel liners now secure the bulk of the Chinese travel. Until this year the Empress steamers carried the great majority of the Chinese to the Orient. Freighters into this trade have been gradually secured more and more of the Chinese travel. The last outward steamer carried 700 from here.

The French steamer Amiral Olyry, the next of the Chargeurs Reunis (United Shipowners) line from Havre via ports of the far east, is expected to call at this port inbound from Yokohama to Vancouver. Other steamers of the line have proceeded to the mainland after passing quarantine at William Head. The Amiral Olyry is one of the older steamers of the line, a freighter of 10,000 tons. She is due tomorrow.

Other steamers on the way from the Orient include the Powhatan, bought at Hongkong for the Mackenzie Steamship company, now 29 days out from the far eastern port. The Powhatan on arrival is to be fitted with wireless telegraphic apparatus by the United Wireless company and will be rechristened the Rupert City. The steamer Saverie of the Weir line, which is advertised in the far east as "The Park Line," is also on the way from Yokohama and is expected to reach port about ten days hence.

For the first time in many trips a Chinese passenger is being brought on one of the Japanese liners of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha. Since the Japanese have been busy many months ago at South China ports, Chinese have refused to travel by the Japanese steamers. The Aki Maru, which sailed from Yokohama on November 25, has one Chinese and 6 Japanese passengers to land here and 320 tons of general cargo for discharge at this port. She is due here on December 10.

PORT ANGELES WANTS A MUNICIPAL STEAMER

Suggested That City Across Straits Secure Its Own Vessel to Run to Victoria and Seattle

Port Angeles is seeking to secure direct steamship communication with Victoria and Seattle. Complaint is made that the present steamship service connecting with Port Angeles is poor and too high-priced, and the suggestion is being put forward that the city across the Straits purchase a steamer by public subscription, or as a municipal venture, and operate the vessel. The Port Angeles Tribune-Times says: "The suggestion has been made that if the business interests of this city could be united on the plan, a steamer capable of carrying for the business of the community big enough to be thoroughly safe, speedy and commodious enough to provide decent passenger accommodations, could be purchased by our own people and run for their exclusive benefit and the purpose of building up this community. The plan certainly appeals to the pride of our citizens, and there can be little doubt that if the matter were gone at in the right way, and handled as a purely business proposition, it could be made to win. In all the business concerns of Port Angeles and the many interested individuals and firms on the outside, could be brought to work in harmony on the project there could be no question of its success. The plan would form a corporation in which the stock should be subscribed by our merchants, manufacturers, property owners and patriotic citizens generally, purchase or lease for a term of years a suitable steamer, put her on the run from this city to Seattle (and possibly Victoria) on the schedule that would do our town the most good, and a freight and passenger price schedule at which she could live and do well and still permit a great saving to our people over prices now paid and then everybody tie up to her and get in and boost."

STEAMERS WITHDRAWN

President and Governor Replaced By Queen and Umatilla on San Francisco Route

The two larger steamers of the Pacific Coast Steamship company, the President and Governor, are being withdrawn for the winter. The steam-

MARINE INTELLIGENCE

Special to the Colonist
Tatoosh, 8 a.m.—Clear, wind east, 28 miles an hour. Out, bark Herzogin Cecilie.
Tatoosh, 8 a.m.—Clear, wind east, 28 miles an hour. Out, barkentine Centennial, at 9:40 a.m.
Tatoosh, 6 p.m.—Cloudy, wind east, 38 miles an hour. In, schooner Mary.

By Wireless
Point Grey, 8 a.m.—Clear and calm. Bar, 30.04, temp. 39.
Cape Lazo, 8 a.m.—Clear and calm. Bar, 30.02, temp. 33. Sea smooth.
Tatoosh, 8 a.m.—Clear, wind east, 28 miles an hour. Out, bark Herzogin Cecilie, towing, at 6 p.m. Bar, 30.00, temp. 41.
Estevan, 8 a.m.—Clear, light east wind. Bar, 30.09, temp. 35. Sea smooth.

Pachena, 8 a.m.—Clear, light easterly breeze. Bar, 29.93, temp. 32. Sea smooth.
Point Grey, noon—Clear and calm. Bar, 30.05, temp. 43.
In, steamer Governor, at 9 a.m.; steamer Georgina, from Fraser river, at 11:55 a.m.

Tatoosh, noon—Clear, wind east, 28 miles an hour. Out, bark Herzogin Cecilie, towing, at 9:20 a.m.; schooner Marie, at 9:40 a.m. Bar, 30.05, temp. 43.
Estevan, noon—Clear, calm. Bar, 30.11, temp. 45. Smooth sea. No shipping.
Pachena, noon—Clear, wind southeast. Bar, 29.97, temp. 40. Sea smooth. No shipping.

Cape Lazo, 6 p.m.—Clear and calm. Bar, 30.08, temp. 31. Sea smooth. No shipping.
Point Grey, 6 p.m.—Clear, calm. Bar, 30.07, temp. 36. In, steamer Cassiar, at 2:45 p.m.
Tatoosh, 6 p.m.—Cloudy, wind east, 28 miles an hour. Bar, 30.05, temp. 43. In, schooner Mary at 2:20 p.m.; a two-masted schooner at 2:45 p.m.

Estevan, 6 p.m.—Cloudy, and calm. Bar, 30.09, temp. 40. Sea smooth. Steamer Teves passed southeast at 4:30 p.m.
Pachena, 6 p.m.—Part cloudy, wind east. Bar, 29.95, temp. 40. Sea smooth. No shipping.
By Coast Wire
Cape Beale, 9 a.m.—Clear, a northwest wind, sea smooth.
Cape Beale, noon—Clear, a northwest wind, sea smooth.

GEORGIA SAILS TONIGHT

Canadian-Mexican Steamer Will Have Good Freight for Salina Cruz and Way Ports

The steamer Georgia, of the Canadian-Mexican line, which will sail tonight from the outer wharf for Guaymas, Mazatlan, Manzanillo, Acapulco and Salina Cruz, will have a larger cargo than steamers of this line have yet taken. Included is 1,500,000 feet of lumber loaded at Fraser river mills, and some box shooks and ties will be loaded at the outer wharf. A shipment of 75 tons of box shooks was brought from Everett. There will be a number of passengers, including Mrs. Musgrave and three children, her maid, and Mrs. W. C. Taylor and child, from this city.

WEEKLY REVIEW OF THE CHARTER MARKET

Grain Chartering Has Almost Entirely Ceased—Australasian Market Offers Opportunity

In this weekly review of the freight and charter market the San Francisco Commercial News says: "The freight market has been very dull during the past week. Grain chartering has almost entirely ceased, only an occasional vessel being taken. The last fixture was for a vessel to load in the Sound. Rates are nominal, and it is doubtful if a vessel now could get over 25¢ for northern loading. The Australia market offers a good opportunity for ships and steamers in view of the prospective large crop, and vessels are consequently wary about coming to the Pacific coast. Glasgow to San Francisco paid 11s, with ballast, and 17s, which is not a very attractive figure. This state has been visited by good rains, and so far the new crop outlook is all right, but it is entirely too early in the season to make even a probable forecast.

Offshore lumber chartering is quieter than for many weeks, and the market is quoted on a decidedly low basis. The only fixture of importance during the week is a steamer for Puget Sound to direct port United Kingdom at 48s 6d for 17, which is the lowest figure for the year. There is an occasional vessel taking for Mexico and the West Coast, but the market in other directions is devoid of interest. Coastwise business is more active and numerous fixtures have been made on the basis of \$3.50 Puget Sound to San Francisco and \$4 to \$4.25 south.

Offshore rates are quoted approximately as follows: Lumber from Puget Sound or British Columbia to Sydney, 27s 6d; to Melbourne or Adelaide, 30s; Port Pirie, 30s to 32s 6d; to Fremantle, 37s 6d; to Japan ports (steamers), 39s; Callao, 37s 6d to 40s; direct nitrate ports, 37s 6d to 40s; 2s 6d less to a direct port; to South African ports 45s 6d, to U.K. or continent, 48s 6d to 50s; Guaymas, \$5.75; Santa Rosalia, \$6.50.

PORT FACILITIES OF MODERN HARBORS

Cargo-Handling Requirements Add to Success of World's Larger Ocean Ports

One of the features of modern ocean ports is the increasing use of labor-saving, time-saving freight-handling devices. At Manaus, a growing Brazilian port on the Rio Negro, about ten miles from the mouth of the Amazon, the aerial tramways which are a feature of mining properties, are being used with good effect in carrying cargo from steamer to warehouse. Harbor improvements to cost \$40,000 are in progress at this port. It is at European ports, though, that freight-handling devices are most evident. Cranes in vast numbers are everywhere. Transporters for carrying packages long distances, carriages for shifting cars from one set to another, lifts, chutes and jiggers of all kinds are in evidence. Equipment must of necessity be planned to meet the special requirements and conditions of the port for which it is intended. It by no means follows that because a given port equipment answers its purpose in its own port that its counterpart will be efficient if placed elsewhere. The port of Liverpool, for instance, has very little direct railway communication. The bulk of its business is from ship to ship and from ship to vehicle, by means of transit sheds and vice versa. Antwerp's business is done from ship to railway, from ship to barge direct, or from ship to vehicle, by means of transit sheds and vice versa. Hamburg employs four methods, ocean ship to coasting ship, ship to railway, ship to lighter, and ship to canal barge. Manchester, from ship to storage, to railway and vehicle and here, therefore, are four of the largest European ports, each with an enormous tonnage and each handling this tonnage in a different way. In Hamburg the transit sheds are invariably set back from the water far enough to admit of between one to four lines of railway and a landing platform for the reception of goods. In Liverpool this practice is not adhered to, many of the sheds being close to the water side.

At Liverpool, Liverpool possesses the largest graving dock in the world, the Canada Graving Dock, and also has the largest warehouse in the world, this being one of a system of 27 blocks of warehouses under the control of the dock board. The total area of the 14 floors of this great warehouse, built of brick and steel, is 36 acres, and it is fitted with hydraulic lifts for goods and passengers. The Canadian Pacific Railway Company, which has its own docks at Liverpool, has equipped the warehouses with cold storage chambers into which Canadian farm produce is taken direct from the cold storage chambers of the steamers. Liverpool, with its great passenger trade, provides special facilities for handling passengers. There is a great landing stage, with low deep water approaches, close to the main lines of railway, and passengers and baggage are transferred expeditiously. The old system was to disembark passengers into tenders in the stream. The landing stage is a huge structure floating on pontoons, about 2,500 feet long, which rises and falls with the tide. Automatic self-adjusted bridges lead from it to the railway. The number of hydraulic, steam and electric cranes with capacity of from one to 100 tons at Liverpool is over 300. There are also floating cranes capable of lifting from 25 to 100 tons 95 feet above water level.

At Hamburg.

At Mamburg, seven of the 52 warehouses are rented by the Hamburg-American line for 20 years at a rental of \$25,000, which does not exempt the vessels from port dues similar to other craft. There are 503 electrical, steam and hydraulic, as well as other cranes in use at the German port. There are 400 at Antwerp, where the warehouses cover 76 acres. There is a splendid system of harbor railways in use at the Belgian port. A great feature is the inflated canal system, having a length of 1,200 miles in Belgium alone and direct canals connect with the Rhine and other large waterways on which barges up to 1,200 tons can be used. The interior large traffic amounts annually to 7,500,000 tons.

Marseilles was the first port to adopt the modern port equipment. The sheds and equipment of the French port, twenty years ago, were considered remarkable, being so far in advance of the facilities at other ports. Today Marseilles falls far behind.

PRINCESS MAY SAILS

C. P. R. Steamer Took Shipment of Lumber for White Pass Route

The steamer Princess May, Capt. McLeod, of the C.P.R., sailed last night for Skagway and northern British Columbia ports. The steamer carried 20,000 feet of lumber shipped by the Sayward mills for the White Pass and Yukon Railway company. The passengers, who embarked here included R. J. McDonald, of Port Essington; W. Armstrong, E. R. Holland, S. T. Stern, N. Kingston, H. E. Munroe and A. Kingston.

The steamer Princess Beatrice, which is to leave for the north next week, taking the place of the steamer Amur, is being overhauled at the B.C. Marine Railway company's yards at Esquimalt.

BUFFETED FOR MONTH OFF CAPE FLATTERY

British Ship Craigmore Occupied 31 Days in Making Way Into the Straits

The British ship Craigmore, which reached Port Townsend on Sunday, has been beating off Cape Flattery for a month. For 21 days the master tried ineffectually to make a position near or inside Cape Flattery, where a tow-boat could be sighted. Storms that

arose prevented making a success of any of the trials, and for more than a month the vessel has been buffeted off the Washington and Vancouver island coasts by the storms that have frequently made the positions unsafe.

In ballast 98 days from Panama, the passage of the Craigmore is one of the most trying of the present bad weather season. Unfavorable winds and high seas had retarded speed all along the coast on the run north, and with Cape Flattery almost in sight, the end of a trying sailing experience was anticipated with delight. Instead a month elapsed before a tugboat put aboard a hawser, and with land frequently in sight, the hardest part of the memorable voyage was fought.

SUCTION GAS ENGINES FOR STEAM FREIGHTERS

Successful Experiments Made on Old British Training Ship Rattler in Mersey

The experiments with suction gas engines, requiring no boiler and no smokestacks and no stokers, which have been carried out on the old British gunboat Rattler, on the Mersey, have demonstrated that this form of ship propulsion can be successfully used in freight steamers or slow speed vessels, up to about 14 knots. The Rattler, a 700-ton vessel, which is used as a training ship for naval volunteers, made a trip to the Crosby lightship and back, a distance of fourteen miles, at a speed of ten knots an hour, driven by gas. The old steam machinery, which was of the usual horizontal triple expansion type, with two navy boilers, was removed and replaced by a single cylinder engine, made by a firm which had made extensive experiments with the new propelling agent.

The saving of space by the absence of boilers is marked and there is no smoke hold. The whole staff engaged at the engine consists of three engineers and two firemen. The producer is a stoker, who feeds the fire bricks and is fed from the top with coal once every hour. No trimming or dressing is required and the coal being all used up, leaves a residue of pure ash.

The pay and maintenance of the engine room staff has always been a heavy drain on ship owners. An experiment was made a few years ago at Liverpool with a steamship called the William Rufus that was equipped with automatic iron stokers that were guaranteed to work for twenty-four hours at a stretch without any trouble. The inventor invited a number of ship owners to go on the trial trip. There was to be no more trouble with exacting firemen, ever insistent upon their rights.

All went well until the William Rufus got into the Irish channel, when the vessel began to tear along at terrific speed, the iron firemen stoking at such a speed that the skipper had to put the William Rufus at full speed ahead to prevent the whole outfit going skyward. As the steamer careered madly around the channel she narrowly escaped colliding with craft of all sizes bound in and out of Liverpool. The captain tried to smash the iron stokers with a sledge hammer, but he nearly fell into the furnace, and had to let the Rufus run on till the coal gave out.

While the owners of the gas producing plant claim that the application of the gas engine to marine engineering would revolutionize the mode of propelling vessels designed to travel at a slow speed, it would not, they admit, compete with the steam turbine at high speed, as the limit of its usefulness is reached at a speed at which that of a turbine only begins, viz., about 14 knots.

As an auxiliary power to sailing vessels it is said to supply the desideratum of economy in fuel and space.

WOMEN WHO HAVE BEEN SEAFARERS

Attention Called to Them by Decision of Maritime Line to Employ Female Pursers

Women seafarers is the text of a special article in Shipping Illustrated. The writer says: "Anne Bonney and Mary Read are not infrequently quoted as examples of the woman sailor. Yet very much of the information concerning them is of a legendary character, and would not stand the test of legal analysis. They were not only women sailors, but also women pirates. Bonney was the daughter of the parolier, planter and landowner, and was married a sailor named Rackham, then in command of a piratical craft, she assumed a manly garb in order to escape her parents' watchfulness and take part in her husband's exploits, which would have been impossible in petticoats with such a crowd of cut-throats. Mary Read is said to have been brought up as a boy, she served a number of years in the army and eventually married a man at whose side she had fought as a soldier in the war. After the death of her husband she shipped as a sailor on a Dutch vessel for the West Indies where she met Anne Bonney and then transferred her services to the pirate vessel. Both women were noted for their personal bravery, and both were regarded as satisfactory shipmates. Read died in prison, but Bonney was restored to her family after the capture of the pirate vessel in which they served with distinction. Quite naturally the stories told of such exceptional women sailors do not lose anything in the telling. There is not so much cause for surprise that women have often carried out a man's duties under circumstances involving grit and fortitude of a high character. A very fine ship, one of the old-time-clippers under the American flag, the "Neptune's Car," was once bound round Cape Horn for San Francisco, Cal., when both the master and mate fell ill. Captain Patton's wife, Mary, so the story runs, navigated the ship without a mistake. About ten years ago the "F. Oakes" occupied the formidable total of 259 days on the passage from Hong Kong to New York, which has been done in less than one-third of the interval on other occasions by different styles of ship, and she was navigated for many days by the wife of the captain, as the latter was suffering from nervous and other ailments. She was navigator and nurse, and carried her onerous duties to a successful issue despite an attempted mutiny. There is nothing in the nature of navigation by book and

by sextant which is of a nature calculated to confine it solely to men. Coastal navigation, when the heavenly bodies and the leading lights on shore are alike hidden from view, is quite another matter, and requires an amount of nerve not often found in a woman. Quite recently two instances of shipmasters' wives acting as navigators have come to light. The barquentine "Kohala," of San Francisco, Cal., a vessel of 891 tons gross, sailed out of Gray's Harbor, with a full cargo of lumber for her home port, owing to her master's inability to muster a crew under \$10 a day per man. Sooner than pay this exorbitant rate of wages, the master proceeded to sea with the assistance of his wife, the two mates and a Japanese cook, and reached Portland without mishap. Just as the vessel was about to enter a few months previously the wife of Captain Reade, of the British barque "Mary Isabel," on a voyage in the South Indian Ocean, took her trick at the wheel and her lookout in order to cope with difficulties which had cropped up on the passage. Women are running men hard in certain classes of shore employment, but the sea and the army are not likely to enlist the sympathies of many of the gentler sex. It is, however, asserted that the Mallory Line authorities are not altogether averse to the employment of women as pursers in some of their steamers—if they can find suitable candidates for the berths. Just where the supply is to be found must dominate the situation for some time. Junior officers on steamers carrying women pursers will have to face the music even more than do those whose lives are spent in large liners carrying lady passengers, and even these occasionally experience a difficulty in reconciling their ideas of civility with their duties on the bridge. In some lines the lady passenger is sternly secluded from the impressionable officer, and this rule is decidedly beneficial both to the officer and the lady. A woman purser, however, would of necessity be allowed greater freedom of action, and the company might find herself compelled to keep a big reserve of women pursers to compensate for the loss by marriage. There could not possibly be enough to go round in any case, even under the most favorable conditions.

The steamer Elr, which was tied up at Esquimalt after arriving from Guaymas a week ago, is reported chartered by W. R. Grace & Co. to load lumber at Tacoma for the west coast of South America. The French ship Alice, 32 days out from Hobart for Portland, is reported to load at Tacoma for Europe. The French bark Nantes is coming from Tacoma and the Loerree from Hawaiian Islands to load grain at Tacoma.

MOVEMENT OF VESSELS

Steamers to Arrive.		
Vessel	From the Orient	Due
Amiral Olyry	Dec. 2	2
Aki Maru	Dec. 10	10
Saverie	Dec. 16	16
Empress of China	Dec. 18	18
Aki Maru	Dec. 21	21
Titan	Dec. 26	26

From Australia.		
Makura	Dec. 16	16
Lonsdale	Dec. 16	16
Princess May	Dec. 10	10
From Northern British Columbia ports.		
Camosun	Dec. 2	2
Venture	Nov. 30	30
Venture	Dec. 10	10
Princess Beatrice	Dec. 19	19
From West Coast.		
Tees	Nov. 30	30
Queen	Dec. 1	1
City of Puebla	Dec. 6	6
Umatilla	Dec. 11	11
President	Dec. 16	16

Sailing Vessels.		
Vessel	Left	Date
Haddon, Hall, Liverpool	April 2	2
(Reached Montevideo in distress, July 9)		
Puritan	Boston	Dec. 1

Steamers to Sail.		
Vessel	For the Orient	Date
Tango Maru	Dec. 8	8
Empress of Japan	Dec. 9	9
Moana	Dec. 4	4
Lonsdale	Dec. 31	31
Princess May	For Skagway.	
For Northern British Columbia ports.		
Venture	Dec. 2	2
Camosun	Dec. 2	2
Vadso	Dec. 4	4
Amur	Dec. 1	1
Tees	For West Coast.	Dec. 1
City of Puebla	For San Francisco.	Dec. 2
Queen	For San Francisco.	Dec. 7
Umatilla	For San Francisco.	Dec. 12

Local Steamers, Victoria-Seattle.		
Leave Victoria 7:30 a.m. daily except Monday. Arrive Seattle 10 p.m. daily except Monday.		
Leave Seattle 8:30 a.m. daily except Monday. Arrive Victoria 1 p.m. daily except Monday.		
Leave Victoria daily except Sunday at 2 p.m. Steamer Charnier.		
Leave Victoria 1:30 p.m. daily. Arrive Vancouver 7:30 a.m. daily.		
Leave Vancouver 1 p.m. daily. Arrive Victoria 7:00 p.m. daily.		
Victoria-Seattle-Port Townsend-Whatcom		

Whatcom		
Leaves Victoria 5 p.m. daily except Thursday.		
Arrives daily at 2:20 p.m.		
Upper Fraser River.		
Beaver.		
Leaves New Westminster 3 a.m. Monday, Wednesday and Friday.		
Leaves Chilliwack 7 a.m. Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday and Sunday.		
Landings between New Westminster and Chilliwack.		
Vancouver-Nanaimo (Z. & N. Ry.)		
Joan		
Leaves Nanaimo 7 a.m.		
Leaves Vancouver 1:30 p.m. daily except Sunday.		

Victoria-Nanaimo.		
S.S. City of Nanaimo.		
Leave Victoria Tuesday at 7 a.m.		
Arrive Nanaimo Tuesday at 4 p.m.		
Leave Nanaimo Saturday at 9 p.m.		
Arrive Victoria Saturday at 7 a.m.		
Leave Victoria Monday and Comox Wednesday at 2 p.m.		
Leave Union Bay and Comox Thursday at 7 a.m. Arrive Nanaimo Thursday at 2 p.m.		
Leave Nanaimo Friday 7 a.m. Arrive Union Bay and Comox Friday at 2 p.m.		
Leave Union Bay and Comox Saturday at 7 a.m. Arrive Nanaimo Saturday at 1:30 p.m.		

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Iroquois.		
Leaving Sidney Monday, Wednesday.		

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Palmer, of Chelmsford, are guests at the Empress.

Miss Whyte returned from Seattle yesterday by the steamer Whatcom.

C. Bethune went over to Vancouver this morning on the Charnier.

Mrs. Harry Briggs is spending a few days in Nanaimo with friends.

Dr. Fagan went over to Vancouver this morning on the Charnier.

Mrs. C. S. W. Birch left on Saturday for Portland, Oregon.

Mrs. Welton left on Sunday en route to an Francisco.

Mr. Frohisher, from Alberni, is staying in Victoria for a few days.

W. W. B. McInnes was a passenger from Vancouver yesterday by the steamer Princess Royal.

R. J. Tolmie was a passenger by the steamer Whatcom yesterday from Seattle.

J. P. Babcock, provincial fishery

How to Avoid the Dangers of a Cold.

Everyone must realize the dangers attending a severe cold, and that it is always prudent to remain in doors until the danger is past. Many, however, do not feel able to lose the time, and will be interested in knowing the quickest way to break up a cold and to avoid the dangerous consequences which so often follow. Druggists who handle all kinds of medicines and are familiar with prescriptions of the best physicians, know which medicines are the most successful, and when in need of a medicine for their own use will, of course, choose the one which is likely to be the most prompt and most effective. It has been observed that more druggists use Chamberlain's Cough Remedy themselves and in their families than any other one similar preparation in use, and many of them have testified to its good qualities. Mr. E. M. Lyons, the leading druggist of Broadhead, Wis., says: "I have sold Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for the past five years and have yet to hear of the first case it has not relieved. I would not be without it in my own home."

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commissioner, returned home yesterday by the steamer Whatcom.

Maurice Hill was among the passengers by the steamer Whatcom from Seattle yesterday.

Robbie L. Reid, K.C., of Vancouver, is in the city on legal business. He is staying at the Empress.

A. E. Hepburn, the well known mining man and promoter of Vancouver, is a guest at the Empress.

George Wilkison will leave this afternoon via the Northern Pacific for Salt Lake City.

C. Thibault left yesterday afternoon via the Northern Pacific for Windsor, Ont.

D. M. Rogers left this morning on the Charnier for Vancouver on a short business trip.

Mr. G. Black and Mr. T. Elliot, left on Sunday for England where they intend making an extended tour.

Miss B. Holmes, of Duncan, is visiting Mrs. Mackay at her residence on Dallas Road, for a few days.

Joe Falkner came down from the Queen Charlotte Islands yesterday. He is staying at the Empress.

A. E. Morris returned this morning to Vancouver after his regular weekly trip to this city.

Mrs. E. W. Wilton, accompanied by her daughter, left this morning on a visit to friends in Vancouver.

Mrs. (Col.) Grant and her two daughters left this morning via the C. P. R. for Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Graham, of New Westminster, who have been spending the past few days in the city, returned home this morning on the Charnier.

T. Barnes and J. Chadwick left yesterday via the Northern Pacific for the Old Country. They will sail from New York on the Arabic.

Miss Doris Mason returned from a visit to Duncan last week in order to help Miss Johnson at her flower stall at the Anti-Tuberculosis bazaar.

Mrs. Colin and daughter have left town on an extended visit with relatives in Vancouver. They will be absent for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Wilson left yesterday accompanied by Mr. H. A. Wilson, for Rivers Inlet, where they intend staying for some time.

W. W. B. McInnes, the unsuccessful Liberal candidate in Vancouver at the recent general elections, spent yesterday in the city.

Mrs. (Capt.) Cutler and the Misses Woodill were among the passengers of the steamer Whatcom from Seattle yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Bellfield, of High River, Alta., are spending a few days in Victoria. They are stopping at the Empress.

Mrs. J. E. Mosher left on Sunday for the Old Country, via New York from whence she will sail on the Cunarder Lucania, for a trip of about three months' duration.

J. Keask and J. Whitaker left this morning via the C. P. R. and the Empress of Ireland on a three months' trip to England. They will sail on the 11th.

Mrs. Gideon Hicks and Miss Miles were among the passengers to Nanaimo yesterday. They assisted in a St. Andrew's concert rendered there last night.

William Blakemore, M.E., of this city, accompanied by A. E. Hepburn, of Vancouver, has chartered the tug Owen, of the Greer fleet, and gone up coast to inspect a mining property. He will be away several days.

F. Kerton, Joseph Birk and D. Carman left yesterday afternoon via the North Coast Limited for New York whence they will sail on the Majestic on an extended trip to the Old Country.

Among the many departures for the Old Country was that of Mr. and Mrs. John Watson, who left Victoria last Saturday in order to catch the C.P.R. steamer Empress of Ireland, on December 11th.

The home of Mrs. Forman, president of the Y.W.C.A., Belcher street, will, on Wednesday, December 2nd, be the scene of an "at home," in aid of the piano fund. Home made candy and fancy work will be for sale.

Miss Ada Bell, of Peabody, Eng., and Mr. Edwin James Hunter, of the same place, were married last Wednesday by Rev. Mr. Holling of the Metropolitan Methodist church. The wedding was attended by a few intimate friends of the contracting parties and took place at the parsonage. After a honeymoon trip Mr. and Mrs. Hunter will take up their residence in this city.

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"Little Johnny Jones" was written to be laughed at and as it was presented last night at the Victoria

and money kings of today. The high standard reached by Mr. Harris as a producing manager will be continued in the coming engagement of "The Lion and the Mouse" and it would seem that little more recommendation will be necessary.

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Marionettes will be ready for the matinee today. Harry de Verra's picture ballad is a pretty love song and the illustrations are very beautiful. But the moving pictures are alone worth the admission fee and are the most amusing double series presented in weeks.

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Rome, Nov. 30.—Because of a severe cold the Pope has suffered a relapse, which is causing some anxiety. Owing to a slight fever, he is obliged to remain in bed. Doctors Petacoli and Marchisavi visited the Holy Father and after a careful examination announced that if proper care were taken, with thorough rest, they felt sure that no complications would arise. All audiences have been suspended, including those of Archbishop Glennon and Bishop Allen, of Mobile. This morning a special representative from Portugal expected to present the Pope

with gifts from King Manuel in honor of the recent priesthood jubilee, but because of the Holy Father's indisposition these plans were countermanded.

The Osservatore Romano publishes the following official statement regarding the condition of the Pontiff: "The slight indisposition which afflicted the Pope several days ago continues. His doctors have advised him to rest for an entire week, and for this reason all audiences will be suspended."

One day the office boy went to the editor of the Soaring Eagle and said: "There's a tramp at the door, and he says he has had nothing to eat for six days."

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E. LINES—Yards, etc., cleaned. Residences: 733 Humboldt St. Phone B1799. 017

VICTORIA SCAVENGING CO.—Office 719 Yates street. Phone 662. Ashes and Rubbish removed. 011

WING ON & SON.—All kinds of Scavenger work, yard cleaning, etc. Office 1709 Government street. Phone 23. 013

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SHORTHAND SCHOOL.—1109 Broad St. Victoria. Shorthand, Typewriting, Bookkeeping, Telegraphy thoroughly taught. Graded and ungraded positions. E. A. Macmillan, Principal.

STENCIL AND SEAL ENGRAVING
GENERAL ENGRAVER and Stencil Cutter, Geo. Crowther, 12 Wharf street, opposite Post Office.

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BEFORE BUYING OR SELLING timber in B.C. call and see my list, comprising more than 100 of the best properties, aggregating a total cut of twenty-five billion (25,000,000,000) feet. A. T. Frampton, Mahon Bldg., Victoria. Phone 1658.

STORAGE AND WAREHOUSING
STORAGE AND WAREHOUSING.—19,000 feet of floor space. Apply W. W. Duncan, 555 Yates St. P. O. Box 179, City.

R. S. BYRN, 1302 Wharf St., foot of Yates. Phone 394. P. O. Box 408.

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SODA WATER MANUFACTURERS
FAIRALL BROS., Agents "Bromo Hygeia." Esquimalt Road, Victoria. Telephone 441.

TAXIDERMIST AND FURRIER
ERED FOSTER, 425 Johnson street, Tel. A1182. Furs bought.

TEAS AND COFFEES
PIONEER COFFEE AND SPICE MILLS Ltd., Pembroke street, Victoria. Telephone 597.

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B.C. FUNERAL FURNISHING CO., 52 Government street, Tel. 435, 401, 594. Our experienced, certified staff available day or night. Chas. Hayward, Pres., F. Caelton, Manager.

CONSULTING ENGINEERS
WINTERBURN, W. G., Telephone 1531. Consulting Mechanical Engineer and Surveyor. Estimates for all kinds of machinery; gasoline engines a specialty. 1637 Oak Bay Avenue, Victoria, B.C.

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DETECTIVES
B. C. DETECTIVE SERVICE, Vancouver. Civil, criminal and commercial investigations. R. S. Baron, Supt. Head office, rooms 6 and 7, Molson's Bank Building, Vancouver, B. C. Phone B3029. 023

MASSAGE
MEDICAL MASSAGE, Turkish baths—G. Bjornfelt, Swedish masseur, Vernon Block, Douglas street, hours 8-6. Phone 1629.

WATCHMAKER
A. PETCH, 90 Douglas street. Specialty of English watch repairing.

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ROWLAND BRITAIN, Registered Attorney. Patents in all countries. Federal Building, opposite P.O., Vancouver.

HOTEL DIRECTORY
CALIFORNIA HOTEL.—49 Johnson St., newly fitted up from bottom to top, good accommodation, sporting gallery, comprising sizeable photos of all the noted sports and athletes up to the present day. Bar always supplied with best goods. Thos. L. McManus, proprietor.

HOTEL DOMINION.—When you arrive at Vancouver take large auto bus, which will take you to this hotel free. Our service is truly best and unique at the price. American plan \$1.00 to \$2.00 per day. Auto makes one trip daily around Stanley Park. F. Dawson, proprietor.

HOTEL METROPOLIS.—The most convenient to business centre, theatres, warms, and recreation. Recently renovated and reconstructed. American and European plan. The place to meet your up-country friends. Geo. L. Howe, proprietor.

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ALHAMBRA HOTEL.—Mrs. S. Thompson and Sons, proprietors; J. D. Thompson, manager. Corner Carroll and Water streets, Vancouver, B.C. Vancouver's first hotel, situated in the heart of the city. Modernly equipped throughout. Midday lunch a specialty. European plan. Famed for good whiskey.

COMMERCIAL HOTEL.—Corner Hastings and Cambie streets. Headquarters for mining and commercial men. Rates \$2 and upwards. Atkiss, Johnson & Stewart, proprietors.

BUSINESS CHANCES.
WANTED—A partner with \$75 for to take half interest in a good paying business. Box 81, Colonist. 029

FROM February next tenders are invited for the lease of the Ladysmith opera house for a term of, from one to three years, or further particulars apply to the undersigned. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Wm. Gordon, Secretary, Hastings Lodge, 101 O. P. Lady, Hastings, B. C.

TO LET—Corner store in rising town of Duncan, frontage 30 feet, 3 large windows, suitable for general or any business; no house furniture or upholstery in town. Apply Mrs. Norcross, Duncan, E. and N.R.R. 021

BOARD AND ROOM.
FURNISHED ROOMS with board; piano and phone. "Bellevue," Quebec St., close to Government buildings. 029

BOARD AND ROOM for two; modern conveniences. 59 Menzies St. 018

TO LET—Room and board for two young men, 721 Discovery street. 029

BOARD AND RESIDENCE wanted by married couple with baby, for winter months; must be near town; state terms. Apply A. B. Colonist Office. 013

OSTEOPATHY
THIS WEEK I will give osteopathic treatments free. Room V. Imperial Hotel. 029

LOST
LOST—At matinee, Victoria theatre, Nov. 21, small silver-mesh purse, containing small change, Receipts, leaving same at Colonist office. 029

STEAM USERS—Requiring stationary engineers can be supplied promptly with suitable men by applying to the secretary, B. C. A. S. E., 210 Cross street. Phone B206. 010

WING ON CHINESE EMPLOYMENT AND LABOR CONTRACTORS.—All kinds of Chinese help furnished: washing and ironing, wood cutting, land clearing, housework, cooks, farm hands, gardening, scavenging, etc. Also translators and interpreters. 1709 Government street. Phone 23. 02

ALL KINDS of Chinese labor supplied. Yin Thom, 1630 Government street. Phone A1749. 01

JAPANESE, HINDU AND CHINESE EMPLOYMENT OFFICE.—All kinds of general labor contractors. 1601 Government St. Phone 1630. 029

THE DEVEREUX EMPLOYMENT AGENCY
Removed to 1010 Yates St. (off Vancouver). Business hours: 10 to 2:30. Phone 417.

WANTED—An experienced cook (city), other servants kept; references.

WANTED—Experienced housemaid. Woman cook kept; reference.

WANTED—Experienced general maid (city), short distance from town, reference.

WANTED—General maid for small cottage, plain cooking, bread and butter making. (Cobbie Hill).

WANTED—To rent, hall or rooms, suitable for club rooms, with seating capacity of from fifty to three hundred persons centrally located, rent must be reasonable. Address reply giving full particulars, to Box 15, Colonist. 027

WANTED—Desk room in comfortable office. Box 84 Colonist. 01

FARM LANDS.
FREE map of British Columbia fruit districts, together with valuable information about soils, climate, crops of products, best locations, homestead regulations, etc., sent free to those who send name and address at once to Kootenay Orchard Association, Ltd., Nelson, B. C.

NURSING.
PRIVATE NURSING HOME—Mrs. A. H. 1017 Burdette avenue. Phone A-1409. 019

TO LET—Furnished bedroom, with use of bath. 322 John street, Rock Bay. 02

TO LET—Rooms, Garbary Gardens, breakfast if desired. B-194. 027

FURNISHED ROOM—Suitable for one or two electric light and bath, privilege of kitchen if required. 833 Johnson St. 027

TO LET—Comfortably furnished front room with use of kitchen if required. 325 Michigan St., James Bay. 021

TO LET—Furnished suites of house-keeping rooms, reasonable, also cottage, 1129 Vancouver St. 017

FURNISHED ROOMS—Very central, 810 Douglas, corner Humboldt street. 010

TO RENT—Nicely furnished rooms, every convenience. 939 Fort St. Phone B1243. 025

FURNISHED ROOMS—Elegantly furnished rooms, with or without board. All modern improvements, including electric light and telephone. Corner Budge Walk and Bellevue street. Mrs. Woodhill (formerly Revere House). 025

FOR SALE—Lots and acreage, Cowan Lane, easy terms. A. M. Jones, 15 Promis Block, 1096 Government St. 029

FOR SALE—Lots in Fraser and Lyall streets, Esquimalt; easy terms, water, electric light, A. M. Jones, 15 Promis Block, 1096 Government St. 029

FOR SALE—Two lots 60x120 each, on Michigan and Montreal streets, one or both, terms. Apply to owner, 1145 Piquard St. 025

FOR SALE—Four lots on Hillside avenue, Apply: 323 Johnson street, or telephone 1998. B. C. Colonist. 021

FOR SALE—20 acres on Somers Lake, one mile from Duncan, Majorly cultivated. Fine house, furnace, water laid on, outbuildings, good fishing, duck shooting. Box X, Duncan. 010

TO RENT—RESIDENCES
TO LET—Part of a modern house, unfurnished, near Beacon Hill Park, car, etc. Colonist Box 95. 029

TO RENT—We have several modern houses, close in, from \$10 to \$30 per month, immediate possession. Call and see our new houses with only a few dollars cash payment, balance to suit the purchaser. Call at 815 U.S. Coast Locators, 618 Yates St. 010

TO LET—5 roomed cottage. Rent \$29. 142 Market street. 029

TO LET—Large new dwelling, partly furnished, 6 1/2 acre, convenient to city, rent \$25 per month. Apply B. C. Land and Inv. Agency, Ltd., 922 Government St. 026

TO LET—Six-roomed, partly furnished, immediate possession. Inquire 751 Cormorant, corner of Blanchard. 025

FOR RENT—Furnished house of nine rooms, or part of same. Apply Box 39 Colonist. 027

TO LET—Furnished cottage, 1129 Vancouver street. 021

TO RENT—Government St., with immediate possession, comfortable 6-roomed dwelling, first-class order, modern conveniences and large garden, portion of furniture can be purchased. rent \$25 to good tenant. Apply A. W. Bridgman, 1607 Government St. 017

TO LET—Seven-room bungalow, Stanley avenue, near Fort St., immediate possession. Apply Helsternman & Co., 1207 Government St. 011

TO LET—Partly furnished house, James Bay, rent moderate. Helsternman & Co. 01

TO LET—Furnished cottages on Dallas Road, bath, hot and cold water and electric light. Apply Mrs. M. R. Smith, Sea View, Dallas Road, 104 or 639 Fort street. 015

TO LET—Cottage, Victoria West, in good order. Helsternman & Co. 01

LOST AND FOUND
LOST—At matinee, Victoria theatre, Nov. 21, small silver-mesh purse, containing small change, Receipts, leaving same at Colonist office. 029

WANTED—Female help
WANTED—Girl to do light housework and mind children. Apply to 1133 McClure street, between Cook and Linden. 022

WANTED—English girl for general housework daily. 2193 Fernwood Road. 029

WANTED—Active woman to represent Victoria district who will soon recognize this as a rare chance. Some of these lots are held as high as \$800, and this is as good. Apply D. C. REID & CO., Mahon Building, Phone 1494. 029

WANTED—Male help
WANTED—A thoroughly competent salesman who understands flower and vegetable seed business. Apply The Brackman-Ker Milling Co., Ltd. 029

WANTED—Bright active boy, not under 17 years of age, one having a musical education (piano) preferred. Apply own handwriting. Box 19, Colonist. 025

WANTED—One reliable man in every town to take orders for best custom made clothes in Canada. Highest commission. Rex Tailoring Co., Toronto. 025

WANTED—A strong, industrious boy to carry morning newspaper route in Victoria West. Apply at the Colonist Office. 030

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE.
WANTED—Good experienced dressmaker wishes to go by the day. 029

WANTED—by refined person, position as housekeeper. Apply Box 65 Colonist. 029

EXPERIENCED and first-class stenographer wishes position. Address Box 66 Colonist. 029

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE
WANTED—Young man is desirous of employment in any capacity, is handy with tools, and has learning experience both fruit and general. Colonist office No. 76. 029

WANTED—Seaman (23), well educated, wishes situation, has had office experience and could fill time-keeper's or similar berth. Excellent references. Colonist office, No. 76. 029

WANTED—To purchase
WANTED—African veteran land warrant. State lowest cash price. W. Watton, Frederic, Man. 029

WANTED—To buy body and miscellaneous, state price, etc. Address: A. Nasner, 111 Seymour St., Vancouver, B. C. 025

WANTED—Cheap lot in James Bay, cash. Apply Colonist, Box 32. 029

WANTED—1-roomed cottage, fairly close in, costing not over \$2,000. Apply stating particulars to Colonist, Box 31. 026

WANTED—Supply of fresh house-keeping, free from sawdust. Apply 1500 Douglas street. B-194. 025

SMALL FARM WANTED, 3 to 10 acres, including fruit and buildings, close to town. If you cannot send complete information, including price, terms, etc., don't write. Box 785, Colonist. 021

WANTED—To purchase lots near school or railway, not over \$100. Deal with owners only. 2622 Blanchard. 012

WANTED—From 3 to 5 acres improved land with buildings, near city. Box 692. 029

WANTED—100 or 200 acres good farm land, uncleared, near salt water. State lowest terms. P. O. Box 692. 029

WANTED—To purchase, old mahogany furniture, clocks, grandfather clocks, etc., etc. Address: A. A. Aaronson, 83 Johnson street. 029

FOR SALE—RESIDENCES
FOR SALE—A good house on acre and half of land, two blocks from car line. Apply J. C. M. Maywood, P. O. 29

FOR SALE—Four-roomed cottage, sewer connection, etc. Also cottage lot. Apply 1418 Ridge Road. 027

FOR SALE—Cheap, 6-roomed house, built on foundation, cellar, and all twelve bearing fruit trees, currant and rose bushes, maple shade trees, hedging, city water, electric light, on main road, half mile from Douglas street car, immediate possession. Price \$1,650, easy terms, appointment to view. Address Butler ranch, Glanford avenue. 01

RENOVATING TAILORING WORKS.
LASH'S, 843 View St. Phone A-1207. We clean, press, alter and repair ladies' and gentlemen's garments at lowest prices. No chemicals used. Mistit and second-hand clothing bought, sold or exchanged for work. 017

POULTRY AND LIVE STOCK.
FOR SALE—One pony, or will exchange for milk cow and light double harness. H. Walker, 3153 Delta street. Phone A1749. 022

FOR SALE—A registered Durham bull, 3 years old, Apply M. Finerty & Sons, Finerty Road, Cadboro Bay. 027

FOR SALE—Two dozen June Hatched pure bred Buff Leghorn Pullets, from good laying strain and prize winners. Apply to Cobbie Hill, Vancouver Island, B. C. 027

FOR SALE—Thoroughbred Maltese puppy, six weeks old. 633 Herald street. 018

WHITE WYANDOTTES for sale; fine pure-bred cockerels. Evans, Oak Bay. Postoffice. 011

TO LET—HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS
TO LET—Two or three nice furnished housekeeping rooms, with pantry; rent \$13. Apply Box 58 Colonist. 029

FOR SALE—SECONDHAND
FOR SALE—Some new up-to-date Bag- gies, second-hand Delivery Waggon, and a few good Horses; also two fresh calves, cows and one yoke of Oxen. Apply 612 Discovery street. I. J. J. Fisher. 029

MISCELLANEOUS.
SCIENTIFIC PALMIST AND PSYCHIC—Florence White, parlor 11 King Edward Annex. Advice on business, health, social affairs, and examination of mineral. Readings \$1.50. Hours—10 to 6; open evenings. 029

THE LADIES of the First Congrega- tional Church will hold their annual sale of work on Wednesday, Decem- ber 2, in the lecture room of the church. Useful and fancy articles, also candy of every description, etc., will be for sale. Doors open at 3 p. m. Admission free. Afternoon tea will be served; also supper from 6 to 8; 25 cents. 025

POWERFUL MAGIC LANTERN and slides for sale at a bargain. W. M. Ritchie, 1110 Government St. 029

Xmas Sale of High Class Novelties and Models Starts This Morning

Evening Coats at Xmas Sale Prices

An Evening Coat for \$14.50. It certainly hardly seems possible, yet that is what we offer you today. For less than the price of the cloth and trimmings, for less than the cost of making we offer these handsome and exclusive evening coats. Don't think because they are marked so cheap that they are old or poor styles. On the contrary they are all new and handsome styles, many of them being exclusive models. We give descriptions of a few lines:

EVENING COAT made of fine quality mauve broadcloth, with straps of self over shoulder finished with black velvet, inner front of cream flannel, trimmed with black velvet, coat trimmed with white silk braid, lined throughout with white silk. This coat is a beauty, formerly \$50.00. Tuesday . . . **\$14.50**

EVENING COAT, made of dull blue broadcloths, long sleeves, roll cuffs, collar and cuffs trimmed with silk braid to match cloth, and inlaid with fancy velvet and Persian trimming. Coat trimmed with braid to match cloth, lined throughout with silk, a very handsome model. Formerly \$37.50. Tuesday . . . **\$14.50**

Novelty Waists at Xmas Sale Prices

Truly remarkable bargains are these. A big assortment of all kinds of waists, rich and handsome evening waists, dainty afternoon waists and the plain tailored styles, included in the lot are a large number of samples from one of the best makers in England. Such values as these are unusual, and coming at this time, that is gift time, should be doubly welcome.

AT \$2.25—Waists made of mull, hand embroidered, plain and fancy nets in white and cream, with colored silk trimmings, silks made up in white, pink and light blue. Plain and figured nets in white and cream. Values up to \$5.75.

AT \$3.50—Waists made of plain and figured nets and lace in cream and white. Swiss embroidered mulls. Fancy lace nets with colored trimmings. Some handsome waists of chiffon in the evening style. Black spotted nets lined with silk. Taffeta silks in navy, brown and black. Values up to \$8.75.

AT \$4.75—Some beautiful waists in this assortment, rich styles in fancy laces and embroidered nets, applique trimmed. Taffetas in good assortment and different shades. Evening styles in silks and chiffons. Rich black taffeta waists and handsome effects in cream China silk, values up to \$13.50.

A Wonderful Dress Goods Bargain for Tomorrow

Although we often offer the most wonderful bargains we rarely refer to them as such, but we find it hard to do justice to this bargain without the use of adjectives. This goods is 54 inches wide, a beautiful fine quality of cloth in shades of brown, striped with black, also in wine shade. These striped patterns are absolutely correct as to style, just what is being worn. The cloth is a particularly good quality, the regular price was \$1.25. The special price for tomorrow is **50c**

Footwear Bargains for Tomorrow

The Shoe Department is in line tomorrow with some strong values. No department in the store has offered more consistent values than this section. Every week we have offered something out-of-the-ordinary in the way of footwear bargains. These values are made possible by our ability to buy closely and handle large quantities. Supplying our three stores means that we buy an immense lot of goods, and in doing that we get the best prices and lots of chances to pick up snags. Tomorrow's specials are values in line with what we have been offering.

100 Pairs Ladies' Gun Metal Calf Blucher Cut Laced Boots, medium weight sewn soles. An ideal winter boot. Reg. \$3.00 and \$3.50. Tomorrow . . . **\$1.95**
Balance of Women's Kid Elastic Side, Common Sense Boots Reg. \$1.50. Tomorrow . . . **90c**

Drapery Department Bargains Tomorrow

Carpet Squares, Bobbinet Curtaining and Silkoline. These are the articles that this section offers you for tomorrow at good savings. The different articles need no extended mention. Everybody knows what they are, and what they are worth. As can be seen, the reductions are substantial enough to make the savings well worth while.

20 CARPET SQUARES, best grade of English tapestry in floral and Oriental designs in reds, greens, and fawns, in patterns suitable for parlor, dining room, and bedroom, sizes 9 ft. x 9 ft., 9 ft. x 10 ft. 6 in., and 9 ft. x 12 ft. Regular prices \$14.00, \$16.00, and \$18.50 each. Tomorrow, each **\$11.75**

200 YARDS BOBBINET CURTAINING, in fine Brussels net effect, with insertion lace and lace frill, makes very pretty bedroom curtains. Regular 25c and 35c yard. Tomorrow, yard **15c**
200 YARDS OF SILKOLINE in a variety of pretty colorings and designs, 36 inches wide. Tomorrow, special **20c**

Xmas Sale of Novelty Dress Goods

The season's Dress Goods Novelties are all reduced for this great sale. These Dress and Skirt patterns are the highest class goods that we carry, novelties, of which we carry only a limited quantity, thus ensuring the purchaser that her dress will not be common, everybody won't have one just the same. At this price, which is only what you would pay for an ordinary dress length, you can buy our very nicest dress lengths. These are some of the styles:

6 FANCY CHEVRON STRIPE DRESS PATTERNS, with border design for trimming. This season's leading colorings in blues, greens, brown and light grey. Reg. value \$25.00. Christmas Sale **\$6.75**

7 DRESS PATTERNS in 2 piece lengths, stripe and check design for skirt, with plain material to match colors, light brown, dark brown, myrtle, bronze, old rose and light green. Reg. value \$17.50. Christmas sale **\$6.75**

12 DRESS PATTERNS, 2 piece lengths in fancy two tone check effects for skirt, with plain color to match for coat in navy, brown, myrtle, bronze. Regular value \$22.50. Christmas sale **\$6.75**

Yard Goods at Substantial Savings

Comprising Panamas, colors, navy, brown, myrtle, cardinal, cream, wine, Cheviots, in brown, navy and black. Cheviot stripes in navy, cardinal, wine, brown, myrtle, and black. All the above are well worth 75c. Some are \$1.00 values. Christmas sale **50c**

Herringbone Striped, in navy, brown and cardinal, wine, myrtle, dark grey and black, 46 in. wide, reg. \$1.25. Christmas sale **75c**

Suitings in navy, wine, brown, greys and black, some of our best lines. Regular \$1.75. Christmas Sale **\$1.25**

Xmas Sale of Fancy Linens

A big purchase of Fancy Linens will be included in this great sale. These linens are just half the price that you would ordinarily pay for the same goods. Our buyer, who is now East, sent this lot along, and it is one of the best purchases of Fancy Linens that we have made. Nothing is more acceptable or more useful for holiday gifts than these linens, and you can buy them at half the regular prices.

AT 5c—Fancy Battenberg Doylies, sizes six and nine inches, round and square. Regular value 10c.

AT 15c—Fancy Battenberg Linens, centre pieces, size twelve inches, regular value 30c.

AT 25c—Fancy Battenberg Linens, centre pieces, sizes twelve and eighteen inches, round and square, regular 50c.

AT 50c—Fancy Battenberg Linens, centres size twenty inches, eighteen inches and thirty inches, runners size eighteen by thirty-six, regular value \$1.00.

AT \$1.00—Fancy Battenberg Linens, centres size 20 x 20, table covers size 30 x 30, and centres size 18 x 18. Regular value \$2.00.

AT \$1.50—Fancy Battenberg Linens, table covers size 30 x 30, bureau scarfs size 18 x 54, regular value \$3.00.

AT \$2.50—Fancy Battenberg Linens, table covers size 36 x 36, round centre of Irish linen. Regular \$5.00.

Xmas Sale of Fine Linens

LINEN TABLE CLOTHS, best Irish makes, sizes 2 x 2½ and 2 x 3 yards, large assortment of patterns in handsome floral effects, heavy double satin damask finish, regular \$4.50 to \$5.75. Today **\$2.90**

LINEN TABLE CLOTHS, sizes 2x2½ and 2x3 yards. Choice range of patterns with border all round, satin damask finish, regular \$6.75. Today **\$3.90**

UNBLEACHED LINEN CLOTHS, nice for breakfast cloths, hemmed ready for use, size 60 x 60. Reg. \$1.25. Today **75c**

UNBLEACHED LINEN CLOTHS, size 60 x 60, hemmed ready for use, regular 85c. Today **50c**

NAPKINS, size 18 x 18, fine damask, hemmed ready for sale, regular \$1.00. Today **50c**

NAPKINS, size 18 x 18, fine damask napkins, hemmed ready for use, regular \$2.50. Today **\$1.50**

NAPKINS, size 19 x 19, fine Irish linen, satin damask finish, very attractive patterns. Reg. \$3.00. Today **\$2.00**

BLEACHED DAMASK, 70 and 72 inches, very best Irish make, a splendid range of patterns. Regular \$1.25 per yard. Today **85c**

The Big Christmas Sale of Silks

NATURAL PONGEE SILK, 34 inches wide, about 50 pieces in all, regular 65c. Today **45c**

FANCY TAFFETA SILK, dark tartan patterns, extra value at 75c. Better still, today, at **45c**

PONGEE SILKS, in both plain and fancy, about twenty ends in all, some splendid bargains. Regular up to \$1.50. Today **45c**

CHECKED TAFFETA SILKS, black and white, navy and white. Regular 75c. Today **45c**

COLOR TAFFETA SILKS, a few waist lengths, but principally short ends. Regular 75c and 90c. Today **45c**

FANCY TAMALINE SILKS, in tartans and fancy stripes. Regular 65c. Today **45c**

DRESDEN TAFFETA SILKS, about twenty ends, a few of them waist lengths, great bargains in this lot. Regular \$1.50. Today **75c**

TAFFETA SILK, rich heavy quality, and fancy broche silks, suitable for evening wear. Regular \$2.00 and \$2.25. Today **\$1.35**

BROCHE SATINS, light and dark colors suitable for street and evening wear, beautiful rich designs. Regular up to \$2.75. Today **\$1.90**

ONE NOVELTY DRESS LENGTH of gold brocade satin, very rich and handsome. Regular \$12.50 per yard. Today **\$4.75**

JAPANESE SILKS, 27 inches wide, all colors, for waists and dresses, and a good assortment of art shades for fancy work. 50c quality for **35c**

Men's Braces Worth 75c Tomorrow, 50c

MEN'S GIFT BRACES, very pretty fancy web in light attractive shades, such as pink, fawn, light blue, etc., for embroidering. Elastic in the back, handsome patterns neatly boxed in very attractive fancy box, regular value 75c. Tomorrow's price **50c**

Boys' \$5.50 to \$6.50 Overcoats, \$2.75

A quantity of Boys' Overcoats, splendid qualities of heavy fancy tweed. Splendidly made and finished, some have velvet collars, some have plain collars. The sizes are 25 to 32, the regular values are \$5.50 to \$6.50. Tomorrow's price will be **\$2.75**

Furniture Department Specials Tomorrow

Around Christmas time the Furniture Section is the Mecca of many people who desire to give presents, both useful and ornamental. To encourage early buying we offer two exceptional values for tomorrow's selling. These lines are new and attractive, good, and much below the regular value.

STUDENT'S EASY CHAIRS, comfortable easy chairs, nicely upholstered in velour, handsome articles that would be a source of comfort to any man. Regular value \$10.50. Tomorrow's price **\$6.50**

HANDSOME BUREAUS, made in golden oak with mahogany finish. Full sizes. Reg. value \$37.00. Tomorrow **\$25.00**

\$16.75 and \$18.50 Coats for \$7.50

A lot of Women's Coats go on sale with the other lines offered, and these coat bargains are in line with all the other values, the mildest term that we can apply to them is remarkable. Coats made by Canada's best tailors to retail at \$16.75 and \$18.50 we offer at this special price. These are some of the styles:

COAT of very nice quality broadcloth in brown and black, tight fitting back, roll collar and cuffs, fly front, a stylish dressy coat, regular \$18.50. **\$7.50**

COAT made of handsome brown tweed, semi-fitted back trimmed with brass buttons, roll collar, cuffs and patch pockets, regular \$18.50. Today **\$7.50**

BLACK BROADCLOTH COAT, plain box back trimmed with stitched straps. Roll collar and cuffs, half lined, regular \$18.50. Today **\$7.50**

COAT made of serge in navy blue and black, loose back and belt, roll collar and cuffs finished with silk and braid trimming, reg. value \$17.50. Today **\$7.50**

25c and 35c Ribbons for 15c

An event always looked forward to is the December ribbon sale of ours. That's one of the rewards of keeping faith with the public, they know that our bargain offers are genuine. Those ribbons are wide width in a nice quality of soft silk. The colors, well, we have nearly every color you can mention, including a big lot of art shades for holiday fancy work. The ribbon department will be a busy place today. 25c and 35c ribbons for **15c**

\$15.00, \$20.00 and \$25.00 Pattern Hats for \$8.50

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